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\$20,000 - \$39,999	\$1,000
\$40,000 - \$99,999	\$2,500
\$100,000 - \$199,999	\$5,000
\$200,000 - \$399,999	\$10,000
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PRINCIPALS



Laura Sperber
Partner

Laura was raised in Highland Park, NJ. During high school, the coin bug hit her hard. Her trip to the 1976 NYC ANA left a lasting mark and huge desire for her to own and handle the greatest rarities. While attending Monmouth University, Laura attended coin shows more than classes. After college, she started LSS RCI, a wholesale coin company. In 1986, she realized the need for a "better" coin retailer and teamed up in 1986 with George Huang to form Legend Numismatics.

In 1996 Bruce Morelan became a partner and since then Legend has exclusively built or assisted in assembling this generation's greatest collections. In 2012 Laura saw the need for a smaller, boutique auction firm, and created Legend-Morphy with Dan Morphy, whom she split with in 2014. Today, Laura is also a leading consumer advocate for coins. The passion has never subsided, and she keeps a beautiful Proof Walker on her desk to this day.



Bruce Morelan
Partner

Bruce started collecting coins when he was only six years old and by the time he was in high school his dream was to be a coin dealer. But life intervened and instead, Bruce went into business. By chance, he became Legend Numismatics' financial backer in 1996. His great grandmother had given him three coins when he was young, one of which being a Trade Dollar, so he set out to build the finest Trade Dollar set. After a few years with ultra rarities, Bruce returned to his love of dollars and completed both a set of Gobrechts and a set of Seated Dollars.

After selling those sets, Bruce recently returned to dollars with a new Gobrecht set and a spectacular early dollar set capped by his dream coin, the Amon Carter 1794 Dollar. Not many collector's can say they have completed not only the finest 1794-1885 Dollar Sets and have over the years owned such coins as two 1913 Liberty Head Nickels, an 1894-S Dime, 1876-CC Twenty Cent piece, 1827 Original and Restrike Quarters, 1838-O Half Dollar, two 1885 Trade Dollars and four 1884 Trade Dollars!



Matt Bell
CEO

Matthew Bell graduated Magna Cum Laude from Ithaca College with Business Administration degrees in Finance and Marketing and Accounting. He is a member of five collegiate honor societies, the Oracle Society, Phi Kappa Phi, Beta Gamma Sigma honor society for Business, Sigma Iota Epsilon, and Beta Alpha Psi.

Prior to joining the Legend team, he was Senior Accountant for Global Essence, Inc, an international flavor and fragrance company.

Originally hired as a Staff Accountant, he was quickly promoted to be the number two person in the Finance Department for the company.

Matthew was brought onto LRCA in September 2017 as Controller for both LRCA and Legend Numismatics. He was promoted initially to Executive Vice President in May of 2018, and again to CEO in January of 2020. Since he has been with the company, Legend Rare Coin Auctions has seen its business expand to seven Regency Auctions per year, and enjoyed three consecutive years of revenue growth.



Julie Abrams
President

Julie Abrams started in numismatics in 1986 when she joined up with Bernard Rome and launched Teletrade, the first computerized auction company. As President of Teletrade, Julie helped expand the company, increasing the frequency of auctions and expanding annual sales to \$24 million within a few years. In 1999, GMAI, a publicly traded company, purchased Teletrade and Ms. Abrams became Executive Vice President of Sales for the parent company, as well as continuing her role as CEO for Teletrade.

In 2004 she joined Stacks-Bowers, she worked to develop an online bidding platform for the firm. She also marketed Stacks' programs to secure consignments from dealers and institutions such as banks, museums and universities.

Julie is a member of the American Numismatic Association, the Central States Numismatic Association and Florida United Numismatists.

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to 2021! We made it through 2020 and what a crazy year it was, but even with all that was going on in the world, numismatics remained consistent, popular, and we saw a strengthening market. As we turn the page in 2021, you will find that the market is healthy and showing lots of strength. As you look through the catalog in your hands, you will find a diverse sale, offering many high-end and fresh to the market numismatic rarities. This is a great "soup to nuts" sale, featuring several spectacular individual highlights, that are sure to excite. Several of the coins in this auction have never been seen in holders before, and were graded for the first time directly before making their auction debut here. Others, such as the \$1 1838 J-84. RESTRIKE. PCGS PR65 CAC, are classic rarities that impress every time they are offered in auction. From early American coppers to Set Registry quality Jefferson nickels; Proof type coins to Toned Morgan dollars; gold to commemoratives and patterns, this sale has a little bit of everything.

As you filter through the pages that follow, we hope you appreciate the historical journey on display here, beginning in 1785 with Lot 1 (1785 IMMCOL GEORGE III. COPPER PATTERN. PCGS VG10), and going all the way to 1982 with the final lot in the sale, a (1982) 1C J-2180 PCGS MS64 RD CAC. Along the way, be sure to take notice of some specific highlights, including but not limited to:

Lot 5 - L1C 1793 LIBERTY CAP. PCGS VF20 BN
Lot 52 - 5C 1873 CLOSED 3. PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC
Lot 91 - H10C 1795 PCGS MS66 CAC
Lot 92 - H10C 1797 13 STARS. PCGS AU58 CAC
Lot 102 - 10C 1844 PCGS PR64 CAC
Lot 117 - 25C 1825/4 (2) BROWNING 2. PCGS MS65 CAC
Lot 154 - 50C 1854 ARROWS. PCGS PR65
Lot 183 - 50C 1943-S PCGS MS67+ CAC
Lot 217 - \$1 1865 PCGS PR65 DCAM CAC
Lot 277 - \$1 1934-S PCGS MS66+ CAC
Lot 289 - \$2.50 1796 STARS. BD-3. PCGS VF20
Lot 323 - \$20 1921 PCGS AU55

This sale truly is a great way to kick off a new year. Good luck to everyone, and here's to a great 2021!

Happy Hunting,

Julie Abrams
President



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LOT 1**1785 IMMCOL GEORGE III. COPPER PATTERN.
PCGS VG10**

This is an extremely difficult Confederation era pattern issue, which was struck around the same time as a multitude of official, semi-official, and spurious issues filling a wide void of circulating small change. This issue straddles all sides of that spectrum. The obverse of W-1995, Vlack-15-85NY, which is cataloged as a Rarity-5+ in the literature, is a counterfeit issue attributed to the Machins Mills operation; while the reverse Immune Columbia has ties to the Nova Constellatio, Vermont, and Immune Columbia series. These were very crudely produced to begin with, so to find one that is numerically graded by PCGS is quite difficult indeed! We are pleased to offer this important type coin; an issue that is usually only made available when important collections of colonial coins come to market.

The surfaces of this example are extremely smooth, which is rare for this type. Generally, the flan shows good hard metal, no serious porosity or other flaws are seen. The obverse is slightly off center towards 10:00-11:00, so part of GEORGIUS is not complete. The reverse shows good detail, and the date is essentially complete (a trait not seen on all examples, see the Ted Craige example, Stacks Bowers March 2012). The color is nice and even with a glossy rich, milk chocolate brown patina dominating, and tinges of darker tone seen in areas, but there is no environmental damage. A few ancient scratches must have been acquired early in its life on the reverse, as today, they show up as blending into the surfaces and are mostly invisible to the unaided eye.

This type usually only comes up with major colonial cabinets. The most recent examples to sell are:

NGC XF40. Ex Partrick (Heritage, January 2015);

PCGS VF20. Ex Ted Craige (Heritage, August 2015; Stacks Bowers March 2012);

NGC VF20 CAC. Ex Partrick (Heritage, August 2015; Heritage January 2015);

PCGS F15. E Pluribus Unum Collection. (Stack's Bowers November 2020);

PCGS VG10. The present coin. Ex Eric P. Newman Collection as NGC VG10.

PCGS 1, NGC 1. (both coins are the same). In the November 2017 sale of the Eric P. Newman Collection, Part IX, this coin brought \$24,000; essentially the same as the PCGS VF20 in the Craige Collection brought five and a half years earlier. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$15,000. When these sell, they disappear into collections, and rarely become available until the next cabinet sells. This is an important opportunity for the advanced collector to acquire a type that is missing from many collections.

PCGS# 835 | EST: \$12,500+





LOT 2

1/2C 1793 PCGS XF45 BN CAC

A “perfect” collector grade example of the first year of regular Federally issued coinage. Absolutely beautiful for the Choice XF grade, this is an ideal example for any collector. Indeed, XF45 is an ideal grade for this one year only early type; many in lower grades have minor (or major) issues, and AU and higher grades come with price tags that are untouchable by many. This grade is truly the “Goldilocks” just right sweet spot.

Smooth, even, milk chocolate brown surfaces are hard, generally devoid of any serious pitting, corrosion, or planchet flaws that can plague these early copper coins. We note just a few tiny planchet voids scattered about on the reverse, which was caused by the pressure from rolling out the planchet stock. The wear is generally limited to the highest points of the design types. Struck from an intermediate die state (Manley 2.0) of the Cohen-1, Breen-1 die marriage, which is rated R-3+. Evidence of the die state is the weakness of HALF CENT on the reverse, which is a tad soft in comparison to all the other devices.

PCGS 37, NGC 6, CAC 6. This is the example that sold two years ago for \$24,000. Prior to that, one sold in April 2013 for \$31,725. The CAC CPG value is \$24,000. Keep in mind the last PCGS AU50 CAC sold in 2019 for \$37,200. This is the ideal type coin for anyone building an early federal type set. Bidding will be fierce!

PCGS# 1000 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 3

1/2C 1806 LARGE 6. STEMS. PCGS MS63 RB CAC

A very pleasing, handsome C-4, B-4. This VERY CHOICE specimen is likely one of the “many hundreds known in red uncirculated condition...from a hoard bought and dispersed by the Chapman brothers about 1906” as noted in Breen’s Half Cent Encyclopedia. Struck from Die State I with the repunching on the 6 still visible. Brilliant, original red color glows in the recesses of the devices and along the peripheries on both sides. Offering a decent strike, we note typical weakness in areas, mostly on the upper leaves of the wreath. A few tiny, widely scattered ticks and flecks are noted, as typically seen on these early half cents, none of which are particularly distracting and this lovely piece makes for a great type example!

PCGS 31, NGC 16 (all), CAC 16. The most recent example realized \$5,425 in September 2020, and that was the first PCGS-example with CAC approval to sell in five years. Don’t let the Pops fool you, they do not appear with frequency, and Breen’s assertion that “hundreds” were in that old Chapman hoard is not backed by the current Population data.

PCGS# 1100 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 4

1/2C 1855 C-1. NGC MS66 RB

A high grade GEM, worthy of its lofty designation and is the single FINEST graded by PCGS. Rich, even brown color is accented by bold, original red color that outlines the sharply struck devices. The luster is bold and the red really pops.

PCGS 1, NGC 4. Only a single NGC coin sold, way back in 2002! More recently the PCGS-graded example sold for over \$4,500 in March 2019. The current Collectors Universe value is \$10,250. This is a delightfully original GEM type coin that will delight any collector. An impressive coin for any registry set collector looking for a finest known example. Good luck!

PCGS# 1100 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 5

LIC 1793 LIBERTY CAP. S-14. PCGS VF20 BN

This is one of the more important copper coins in this entire sale. All Liberty Cap cents of 1793 are RARE in this quality; most were heavily circulated and the eye appeal is often low end with environmental issues. The Sheldon-14 is a very rare variety, rated as Low Rarity-5. The rarity of this die marriage is partially explained by the major die crack that entirely bisects the obverse from about 12:00 to 6:00.

Unusually nice for a mid-grade example, the surfaces are generally smooth and hard with a nice, even chocolate brown coloration. The obverse surface has a soft, glossy sheen. Overall well struck up, the cap, Liberty's hair tresses, and portrait details show good definition. If you take a strong glass and closely scrutinize the surfaces, you will find the most minute micro porosity, but this is normal for the type and does not detract. Despite the wear, there are no serious marks of any kind. We do note a tiny planchet defect, an attached lamination that comes across the reverse from between AT of STATES into the wreath. The eye appeal is excellent for this piece, which likely tracks into the low end of the Condition Census.

This wonderful coin has been long off the market. Consigned by a local appraiser representing an estate, the coin is just back from PCGS for the first time. This is the first appearance in probably fifty years at least!

PCGS 10, NGC 0. It's been four years since the last one sold, realizing \$30,550. That coin was the more common S-13 variety and was not as attractive as the presently offered coin. Prior to that, an even less attractive S-13 sold for \$35,250 in April 2015. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$42,500. The Jim Neiswinter Collection had a very porous VF25 that went unsold in 2019. These are very scarce and rarely offered in any grade, let alone in a popular collector grade as seen here. This coin is FRESH as fresh can be! Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer this important EAC rarity and it just goes to show that great coins still exist out in the "wild."

PCGS# 1359 | EST: \$30,000+



LOT 6

1C 1860 PCGS MS65 CAC

Bold, sweeping bands of mint luster radiate all over both sides of this impressive GEM Copper-Nickel cent. Brilliant golden-tan surfaces are bold and free of any serious ticks or marks that would preclude an even higher grade, this one might be a candidate for a "+" (no guarantees) and the eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 196, NGC 124, CAC 36. We sold the most recent example for \$1,087 and that is within the \$1,000-\$1,400 range they have been bringing since mid-2017. The current CAC CPG value is \$1,250. Fewer than 100 have graded finer at PCGS.

PCGS# 2058 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 7

1C 1861 PCGS MS66+ CAC

An amazing, high end quality SUPERB GEM! WOW! While common in lower grades, including MS65 GEMS, the 1861 copper-nickel cent is decidedly scarce in MS66 and rare in MS66+ or finer. The technical and visual qualities are strong for the assigned grade. Luscious and beautiful GEM surfaces are clean and sleek. Both sides are a totally original copper nickel color highlighted by some gold and pastel iridescent blue. Miss Liberty and the details are lightly frosted and are fully struck. Even using a strong glass, you find NO imperfections; all you will see are a few scattered pinpoint toning dots. The eye appeal is off the charts!

PCGS 111, NGC 40, CAC 28. This is one of 14 graded MS66+ and there are just 16 finer. The most recent sold in August 2020 for \$5,520 and before that one sold in July 2016 for \$3,055. The Collectors Universe value is \$4,000, and the last MS67 CAC sold in August 2019 for \$26,400. Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 2061 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 8

1C 1862 PCGS MS65

A sharply struck Civil War date Indian Head cent. Lustrous, orange-tan surfaces are smooth and problem free. The eye appeal is nice.

PCGS 291, NGC 187. The current Collectors Universe value is \$900 and that is what the most recent example sold for in August 2020. Bound for a nice set of Civil War era coinage or Gem Indian cents.

PCGS# 2064 | EST: \$700+



LOT 9

1C 1863 PCGS MS65 CAC

Lovely golden-tan color is accented by a generally bold luster. The eye appeal is further enhanced by crisply struck devices that stand out against GEM surfaces. A wonderful Civil War date cent.

PCGS 318, NGC 226, CAC 87. There are two APRs from 2020 for PCGS/CAC one in April for \$720 and one in January for \$840. The CAC CPG value is listed at \$1,020. Scarce finer.

PCGS# 2067 | EST: \$750+



LOT 10

1C 1864 L ON RIBBON. PCGS MS65 RB CAC

A totally original and lovely toned RB GEM. Well struck with a bold underlying lustrous glow, the surfaces are imbued with a vibrant golden and violet-brown hue. The eye appeal is unimpeachable.

PCGS 113, NGC 95, CAC 47. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$3,120 in December 2020. Prior to that, one sold for \$1,625. The CAC CPG value is \$1,940 and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,750. Scarce any finer in the RB category, this GEM has a wonderful look and will delight any collector.

PCGS# 2080 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 11

1C 1865 FANCY 5. PCGS MS65 RB CAC

Intensely lustrous and boasting about 95% ORIGINAL RED color, this is a Premium Quality GEM. Well struck throughout from clashed dies, this coin is a tiny fleck or two from an even loftier GEM designation. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 109, NGC 6, CAC 31. The last one to sell in auction realized \$900 in July 2020 and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$950. This one is very nice and should see strong bidding for sure.

PCGS# 2083 | EST: \$750+



LOT 12

1C 1865 PLAIN 5. PCGS MS66 RD CAC

A truly incredible quality example of this conditionally RARE Civil War date Indian Head cent! Among the absolute FINEST KNOWN examples, and a grade level that has not been seen in auction for a GENERATION! The Plain 5 is much rarer than the Fancy 5 variant. This stunning GEM has the blazing mint luster that looks more like a 1900 than an 1865. Rolling, bold cartwheels of golden-RED swirl vividly on both obverse and reverse highlighting impeccable surface quality. Both sides are sharply struck from cracked dies, especially the obverse which shows a number of cracks. There is a dusting of iridescent tone that blends in, and there are no discolorations or spots of any kind.

PCGS 4, NGC 0, CAC 5. There is a single MS66+ RD finer. The ONLY PCGS MS66 RD to ever sell was from the Joseph P. Gorrell Collection, sold in the 2003 FUN auction for a world record \$20,700. This is NOT that coin. This marks the first time a PCGS/CAC MS66 RD has ever been offered in auction! We think the Price Guide value of \$16,500 will prove too low. Good luck, this coin will see very strong bidding when it crosses the block, Registry Set collectors take note!

PCGS# 92084 | EST: \$12,500+



LOT 13

1C 1871 PCGS MS65 RB CAC

Warm orange-red color blooms with a bold brilliance throughout the fields. The eye appeal is enhanced by a natural tone on both sides. The luster is wonderful and the strike and eye appeal are quite nice for the assigned grade.

PCGS 77, NGC 89, CAC 23. The most recent example sold for \$2,280 in April 2019. The current CAC CPG value is \$2,750 and is listed at \$2,500 in the PCGS Price Guide. Just five are graded finer in the RB category. An alluring GEM that will delight the next collector.

PCGS# 2101 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 15

1C 1878 PCGS MS65+ RB CAC

What a COOL collector coin! Before we get to the technical quality, which is GEM+++, what makes this beautiful coin awesome is the huge die break, or cud, at 9:00 on the reverse rim. This RB GEM is sharply struck up with the details wonderfully enhanced by a vibrant luster. The surfaces are flashy in the fields on the reverse. The eye appeal is amazing.

PCGS 124, NGC 67, CAC 36. There are just 3 graded MS65+ RB, none of which have sold in auction, but the current Collectors Universe value is \$1,250. A 66 RB CAC sold for \$1,920 in June 2019 and one in January 2019 for \$2,520. Take a careful look at this one and expect it to bring a strong bid.

PCGS# 2131 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 14

1C 1875 PCGS MS65 RB CAC

This is a beautifully toned GEM example! A rich, regal violet hue graces the rich orange-red color. Highly lustrous, this example is a very high end and PQ example for the assigned grade. Well struck and problem free.

PCGS 133, NGC 113, CAC 37. The most recent example sold in January 2020 for \$780. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$845 and the PCGS Price Guide is \$800. There are just 8 finer in the RB designation, and this one has a great look!

PCGS# 2122 | EST: \$650+



LOT 16

1C 1880 PCGS MS66 RB CAC

What a gorgeous, essentially FULL RED example! Only a single example is graded finer in the RB designation.

There is only the slightest trace of mellowing over the brilliant, lustrous red surfaces. We would call this coin 90%+ ORIGINAL MINT RED, and the "B" is just a touch less brilliant original red in our opinion. While we make no such guarantees, it is quite possible that this coin may one day end up in a RD holder. A strong glass reveals a tiny fleck or two, but none are distracting to the naked eye. Well struck with full definition to the details, this PQ GEM will appeal to ANY dedicated collector of Indian Head cents!

PCGS 8, NGC 16, CAC 4. This is NOT the coin that sold for \$3,360 in the 2019 ANA auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,000, but we think this one will sell for more! Only a single MS66+ RB is graded finer, a coin that has never sold in auction. NOTE: a marginally redder 1880 cent in MS66 RD with CAC approval would cost considerably more, the most recent sold in the 2019 ANA auction for \$9,600! This is an important opportunity for the astute collector.

PCGS# 2137 | EST: \$2,600+



LOT 17

1C 1881 PCGS MS65 RB CAC

Mellow red with soft toning over lustrous surfaces and sharply struck devices. Rotate this GEM in a light and you will note some soft violet overtones that really are a delight.

PCGS 116, NGC 116, CAC 26. The last one sold in January 2020 for \$552. The current CAC CPG value is \$650 and the Collectors Universe value is \$550. Fewer than 20 have graded finer in the RB designation.

PCGS# 2140 | EST: \$500+



LOT 18

1C 1883 NGC MS66 RB CAC

Amongst the **FINEST** graded in the RB designation between both PCGS and NGC, this remarkably attractive GEM is double endorsed by CAC and Eagle Eye Photo Seal. Rich orange copper color is accented by a very attractive blend of red and magenta toning with tinges of violet noted for good measure. A bold luster glows all over accenting the color and bringing out the sharply struck definition on the devices.

PCGS 12, NGC 22, CAC 7. This coin was the most recent NGC-graded example, which sold back in June 2016 for \$1,116. The current Collectors Universe value is \$1,150 and only a single NGC MS67 RB has ever graded finer. High end quality for sure! Good luck!

PCGS# 2146 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 19

1C 1885 PCGS MS65 RB CAC

Brick red and chocolate brown colors mingle and are accented by a brilliant luster throughout. Sharply impressed devices are surrounded by satiny smooth, essentially flawless fields. The eye appeal is quite nice and this GEM is totally original.

PCGS 101, NGC 84, CAC 31. The most recent example sold for \$1,020 in January 2020 and the current PCGS value is \$750 and CAC CPG value is \$910. A nice coin for sure!

PCGS# 2152 | EST: \$700+



LOT 20

1C 1890 PCGS MS65 RB CAC

A lovely, original GEM that boasts a bold underlying red copper luster that brings out the soft, iridescent blue/violet hues. Well struck throughout. This coin is high end for the MS65 RB grade, as noted by both the CAC and Eagle Eye stickers.

PCGS 58, NGC 81, CAC 19. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$850 and the CAC CPG value is \$910. A good looking coin for the discriminating collector.

PCGS# 2176 | EST: \$600+



LOT 21

1C 1892 PCGS MS65 RD CAC

A marvelous original RED example of this late date Indian cent. Bold red color and brilliant luster combined with a sharp strike create a bold visual allure. A few tiny flecks are noted, but none detract. Another double endorsed GEM that will delight any collector.

PCGS 59, NGC 36, CAC 7. This GEM sold for \$1,550 hammer in our April 2017 Premier Session. The current PCGS Price Guide is \$1,275 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$1,440. Scarce finer.

PCGS# 2183 | EST: \$1,200+

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LOT 22

1C 1900 PCGS MS67+ RD CAC

A truly amazing quality SUPERB GEM that is tied for **FINEST KNOWN** at PCGS with just a single coin at the grade level. A near twin to the **MONSTER 1901** that we sold in our December 2020 Regency Auction.

Stunning, fiery brilliant RED luster blazes boldly on both sides. Radiating, glowing, swirling, cartwheel luster booms all over the satiny smooth, ultra clean surfaces. Sharply struck up from a later state of the dies with numerous tiny “cuds” on the rims and some crumbling in the peripheries. There are some minor clash marks also noted. Devoid of any serious flecks, and there are no serious marks of any kind, the eye appeal is off the charts.

PCGS 27, NGC 6, CAC 4. PCGS has graded exactly 2 in MS67+ RD, neither of which have sold in auction. Unpriced in the PCGS Price Guide, but for reference, the aforementioned 1901 we sold in December 2020 realized \$30,550. A SUPERB example for any advanced, top ranking PCGS Registry Set. If you are looking to upgrade your lesser coin, you owe it to yourself to bid on this beauty!

PCGS# 2207 | EST: \$24,000+



LOT 23

1C 1909 INDIAN. PCGS MS67+ RD CAC

Tied for FINEST graded at both services! Incredible quality for the type. The 1909 is popular as the final date in this long running series before changing over to the ubiquitous Lincoln cent.

Virtually perfect in every way! Stunning red luster rolls over the the surfaces on both sides. The glowing brilliance of both sides is as fresh, vibrant, and bold as the day it came off the dies. Sharply struck, this smooth, example has a spectacular look. Among the FINEST KNOWN!

PCGS 24, NGC 5, CAC 5. There are five MS67+ RD examples graded. This piece is nicer than the one that sold in November 2020 for \$10,800 and redder than the non-CAC piece that sold for \$18,000 in August 2020. The current Collectors Universe value is \$12,500 and it would not surprise us if this one brought more. What a great capstone this piece would make to a SUPERB date set!

PCGS# 2237 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 24

1C 1909-S INDIAN. PCGS MS65 RB CAC

The final Indian cent issue is a semi-KEY date to the fifty-year run, and is especially sought in high grade among collectors. Only 309,000 were struck. A pleasing GEM example that is highly lustrous and about 95% full original RED color. The surfaces are lightly mellowed with soft overtones of pale brown. Sharply struck throughout the design types. We note a single minor scratch, noted for the sake of full accuracy along the dentils on the obverse from [O]F A[M]. This tiny scratch does not impact the naked eye appeal of this marvelous GEM.

PCGS 199, NGC 108, CAC 70. Three examples sold in 2020 ranging from \$2,400 in January and rising to \$3,050 in September 2020. The CAC CPG and Collectors Universe values are both listed at \$3,000. just 18 are graded finer in the RB category.

PCGS# 2239 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 25

1C 1859 PCGS PR66 CAC

Sheer brilliant Proof perfection! Few survivors of this first year of the Indian Head cent can come close to the outstanding visual and technical quality of this GEM PR66! The fields are incredibly reflective with bold, deep flash and clarity. Delightful, coppery-orange gold color is totally original and fresh! They are clean, free of any haze, discoloration, or flecks of any kind. James B. Longacre's classic design types are sharply struck up, and the laurel wreath, which graced the reverse for just the first year, 1859 makes this a beautiful example of this one year only type.

Only 800 Proofs were struck. PCGS 30, NGC 18, CAC 5. The most recent CAC-approved example was graded by NGC and sold for \$6,900 back in 2011! Both the PCGS and CAC CPG values are listed at \$6,250. Just a single PR67 is graded in the designation finer, and note that a PR66 CAM CAC would cost about 3x that. What a great coin for any Registry or any advanced Indian Head cent collection! Bidding will be as intense as the mirrors for this one!

PCGS# 2247 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 26

1C 1861 PCGS PR66 CAC

Outrageous and outstanding! Tied for HIGHEST GRADED at PCGS, this is an incredible Proof 1861 cent! From the standpoint of technical quality and aesthetic appeal, this coin is off the charts! Stunning, flashy fields are pristine to the naked eye and even under deep magnification are essentially flawless. Every detail is crisp with razor sharp strikes on both obverse and reverse. A blush of the faintest iridescent toning attests to the originality of this GEM and makes it stand out of the pack tied at the top of the Pop.

Only 1000 Proofs were struck. PCGS 5, NGC 6, CAC 3. No CAC-approved example in PR66 has ever sold in auction. A non-CAC PCGS coin sold in September 2013 for \$24,675 and more recently a PCGS/CAC PR66+ CAM sold for \$55,813 in our August 2020 Regency Auction. It would not shock us if this coin brought somewhere in the middle of those two price points. Bound for a SUPERB set of Indian Head cent Proofs or Civil War coinage. Either way, the next owner should be proud to own this beauty!

PCGS# 2256 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 27

1C 1864 COPPER-NICKEL. PCGS PR67 CAC

One of the absolute FINEST Proof 1864 Copper-nickel cents that survives, one of only four graded PR67 across all designations!

Unbelievably deep, reflective mirrored fields beam boldly all over, clearly the dies were carefully polished prior to striking, as we see a few tiny lint marks on both sides. The devices are sharply struck and richly frosted with a bold contrast that borders on a full CAMEO look. The color and eye appeal is SUPERB in all respects! An important Civil War issue.

Only 370 Proofs were struck. PCGS 3, NGC 0, CAC 2. Neither auction appearances of a PR67 were CAC (May 2019 and November 2004). Clearly these are VERY infrequently seen. The sole PR67 CAM never sold in auction. Go with your guts on this one, the published values cannot be accurate!

PCGS# 2265 | EST: \$13,000+



LOT 28

1C 1897 PCGS PR65+ RB CAC

This is a freshly graded GEM with spectacular toning that has a wonderful, totally original visual allure! The obverse is awash with magenta-red, rose-tangerine, and soft violet and brown. The reverse is an even lilac-lavender over chocolate brown. The mirrored fields flash from below the toning and the devices are sharp. There are no flecks, spots, or discolorations to detract from the great eye appeal.

PCGS 66, NGC 53, CAC 7. There are just two in PR65+, neither of which have ever sold (again, this coin is just back from PCGS). The ONLY PR65 RB with CAC approval sold back in June 2013 for \$1,528. The current Collectors Universe value is \$1,100. A really nice and original example worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 2379 | EST: \$850+



LOT 29

1C 1909-S VDB. LINCOLN. PCGS MS65 RB CAC

A GEM example of this classic Key date Lincoln cent. Pleasing and original, the smooth, problem free surfaces exhibit a strong luster that shows off faded Mint red/pale brown colors. There are no discolorations, streaks, or major spots. Lincoln and all of the details are sharply struck. The eye appeal is fantastic!

PCGS 1012, NGC 446, CAC 256. The most recent examples have sold in the \$2,500 to \$3,850 range with most selling around \$3,200. This one is very high end for the assigned grade and should bring close to the \$3,850 the most recent example brought. The CAC CPG value is \$3,880. A great looking KEY date that will delight any collector still looking to fill this glaring hole in their set.

PCGS# 2427 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 30

1C 1914-D PCGS MS64 BN CAC

VERY CHOICE! Delicate frost blooms from the rich, deeper chocolate brown surfaces. Showing smooth surfaces, there is a delicate blush of iridescent toning. Showing the typical strike this near-GEM 14-D is a very pleasing example of this KEY date issue.

PCGS 72, NGC 56, CAC 20. The most recent PCGS example sold for \$4,080 and was not CAC approved. There has not been a CAC-approved example sold since 2018. Both the PCGS and CAC CPG values are \$4,250. RARE in GEM, regardless of color designation.

PCGS# 2471 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 31

1C 1995 DOUBLED DIE OBVERSE. PCGS MS68+ RD CAC

Sharply struck and intensely lustrous, this high end GEM is the epitome of perfection! Pristine surfaces are flawless and truly gorgeous. On this popular modern variety, the doubling is boldest at LIBERTY and IN GOD WE TRUST. Everything about this fiery RED coin is outstanding!

PCGS 2821, NGC 6584, CAC 101. PCGS has graded 15 in MS68+ RD and just 16 in MS69 RD. Nothing finer than MS68+ RD has been approved by CAC making this an excellent choice for the collector who demands CAC approval. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,250 and in 69 RD it jumps to \$5,000. What a great looking coin for any set.

PCGS# 3127 | EST: \$850+



LOT 32

1C 1912 MATTE PROOF PCGS PR66+ RB CAC

Tied for FINEST graded by PCGS in the Red Brown category, and deservingly so! We love this SUPERB GEM!

Lovely, mellowing rich red satin surfaces have a bold Matte finish with hints of iridescent toning that appears when rotated in a light. Totally original, the colors are a delight to behold. Boldly struck throughout, the eye appeal is spectacular.

PCGS 17, NGC 9, CAC 5. There are four graded PR66+ RB, and the last one to sell in auction brought \$12,338 in our December 2016 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$14,000 and the only other example brought \$14,100 in the 2014 ANA auction. NONE are finer numerically in the RB or RD category. Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 3313 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 33

1C 1913 MATTE PROOF. PCGS PR66+ RB CAC

A high end 1913 Matte Proof Lincoln that borders on the SUPERB category! Lovely sandblast type surfaces show off a rich brick red patina on both sides that is accented by a blush of pastel iridescent overtones. Well struck and satiny, the eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 51, NGC 25, CAC 19. There are only 9 in PCGS PR66+ RB, and the only CAC-approved example to sell was in our April 2018 Premier Session Internet Auction, selling for \$3,410. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,550. Rare finer, this nearly SUPERB piece will delight anyone working on short but popular series. Good luck.

PCGS# 3316 | EST: \$2,800+



LOT 34

1C 1916 MATTE PROOF. PCGS PR66 BN CAC

From the first time we saw this marvelous GEM until we put it away, our hearts pound. This coin is really VERY HIGH END!

We really can not tell why this coin is not a PR66+. It has remarkable ultra clean matte surfaces. Even using a strong glass you cannot find any problems. An amazing full booming luster glows from all over. We do not see these coins this vibrant. The matte surfaces show generous portions of GEM ORIGINAL MINT RED color that evenly mixes with full brown colors all over. As expected every detail is needle sharp in strike. The eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS 8 NGC 6, CAC 5. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell at auction bought \$5,701 in November 2020. Do NOT be fooled, this is a VERY difficult date to locate in SUPERB GEM RB. Opportunity knocks so loud here!

PCGS# 3324 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 35

1C 1940 PCGS PR67 RD

A SUPERB GEM, which is bested by just two coins graded PR67+ RD at PCGS.

This coin is a reflective beauty with rich, watery mirrored fields that beam boldly all over. The reflectivity is bold, clear and vibrant in the deep RED fields. A blush of the most delicate violet overtone is dusted over the blazing mint red color, adding much to the outstanding visual effect of this beauty.

PCGS 23, NGC 14. The current Collectors Universe value is \$4,000 and examples have sold in the \$2,500-\$3,500 range, including a marvelous example we sold in July 2018 for \$3,408. Neither PR67+ has ever sold in auction, but we would suspect it would approach a five-figure price. Good luck!

PCGS# 3347 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 36

2C 1873 OPEN 3. PCGS PR65+ RB CAC

The final issue of this obsolete denomination, the 1873 two cent is a Proof Only mintage and very popular as such. A key issue in the short lived series.

This is a very attractive GEM! Rich, brick red color has traces of iridescent toning overtop which attests to the supreme originality of the surfaces. The fields have a moderate reflective texture --it is not dull at all! Well struck, this lovely piece has no spots, discolorations, carbon or serious marks of any kind, and, to this eye, is closer to PR66 than PR65.

Only 500 were struck. PCGS 25, NGC 24, CAC 12. This is the only PR65+ RB at PCGS. The most recent PCGS PR65 RB CAC was the Larry H. Miller Collection coin, which brought \$4,920 in December 2020 and we sold a PCGS PR66 RB CAC for \$13,513 in August 2020. This coin should realize around the Collectors Universe value of \$6,250, or more. Good luck!

PCGS# 3655 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 37

3CS 1856 PCGS MS66 CAC

This is a stunning example of a terribly undervalued coin.

Exquisite surfaces are flawless. Even using a strong glass there is nothing to find. The luster is moderate due to the heavy toning. Both sides have a wonderful deep but totally original mix of navy/magenta/golden brown colors. Every detail is actually needle sharp in strike. The eye appeal is pretty neat!

PCGS 3, NGC 5, CAC 3. PCGS has possibly graded 3 higher. The last auction appearance of one of these was back in July 2015. That coin brought \$15,275. Today the PCGS CAC price guide shows \$14,400. We can tell you, you will never have many opportunities to buy a higher grade 1856 MS 3CS. Good luck!

PCGS# 3672 | EST: \$12,500+



LOT 38

3CS 1861 PCGS MS68

Marvelous everything! This MS68 is tied for FINEST graded of this important Civil War era trime. It is amazing that this tiny jewel survived in such a PRISTINE state of preservation.

Swirling, bold cartwheel luster booms all over. Satiny, frosted surfaces gleam with a gorgeous look. Sharply struck up from clashed dies as typically seen on this date. The reverse has a stunning target tone with concentric bands of rainbow toning, yielding to brilliant silver centers. The reverse has a soft teal-blue that deepens to a bold splash of violet at the lower portion of the shield. The surfaces are devoid of any contact, the only marks we see are the mint made clash marks. A monster of an eye appealing SUPERB GEM, we love this beauty!

PCGS 2, NGC 5. The last PCGS MS68 sold way back in September 1998! Unpriced in the PCGS Price Guide at the MS68 grade level. A spectacular type coin worthy of the FINEST of sets! Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 3679 | EST: \$38,000+



LOT 39

3CS 1863 PCGS MS66+ CAC

A nearly Prooflike example of this lower mintage Civil War. Only 21,000 circulation strike three cent silvers were struck, and they are quite scarce in GEM with coins graded finer extremely rare.

Extraordinary, reflective luster beams boldly from the fields. There is a touch of moderate reddish gold/blue by the peripheries. Essentially flawless, the only marks revealed by a powerful glass are mint made clashes and die striations. The details are actually needle sharp in strike and thickly frosted. Yes, there is some contrast and the eye appeal is incredible!

PCGS 25, NGC 11, CAC 11. There are three graded MS66+ and just a half dozen graded finer. This impressive beauty sold for \$9,350 back in December 2018. We expect it will bring a similar price today! Perfect for a Civil War set, this is finer than the BigMo Collection coin that was MS66. Good luck!

PCGS# 3682 | EST: \$9,000+



LOT 40

3CS 1869 PCGS MS66

Ex Simpson Collection, as noted on the insert.

Only 4,500 three cent silvers were struck in 1869, and as expected it is RARE in all grades, especially so at the Premium GEM grade as offered here. Our sister firm, Legend Numismatics, has built many of the top PCGS Registry Sets of this obsolete and odd denomination, and has handled many of the FINEST KNOWN pieces. This is the piece that was placed into the world famous SIMPSON Collection. Typical of the low mintage issues of this type, the fields show off a bold, polished, semi-Prooflike reflection that dazzles the eye. Both sides have a lovely hint of iridescent toning that attests to the originality. Hints of violet, blue, pale green, and gold colors frame the sharply struck, frosty devices. There is a soft contrast between the fields and design elements. There is a tiny mark on the reverse, which is all that we think holds it back from a 66+ or a CAC bean.

PCGS 10, NGC 9. Our consignor paid over \$20,000 for this marvelous coin. While the current published prices and recent APRs are below that level, we know this coin will see strong bidding.

PCGS# 3689 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 41

3CS 1855 PCGS PR64 CAM CAC

This is a beautiful contrasted borderline GEM example of this very rare early Proof three cent silver. Approximately 50 were struck, with perhaps 35 that survive in all grades. Early date examples are typically brilliantly reflective, but rarely have intense Cameo contrast, this is a beautiful coin that is anything but typical!

Deep, blazing mirrored fields are the epitome of reflective, while the devices are thickly frosted with very strong definition to them. A trace of the faintest toning clings to the peripheral areas. The surfaces are icy smooth with only a few minor mint made die lines and a lint mark or two that are noted with intense scrutiny. The eye appeal is amazing for the grade and issue.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin is making its auction debut in this Regency Auction. We sold a non-Cameo PR64 CAC in our June 2019 Regency Auction for \$13,513. The current Collectors Universe value in 64 CAM is \$12,000. A very rare opportunity for any specialist that cannot be taken lightly. We anticipate very strong competition for this beauty. Good luck.

PCGS# 83702 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 42

3CS 1856 PCGS PR64 CAC

What an impressive looking, very rare early Proof trime.

With a limited mintage of only 60, the 1856 Proof three cent silver is usually only available when collections are broken up and sold. The present coin has lovely, pewter-silver color over highly reflective fields. The fields are brilliant and flashy with an icy smooth texture. Sharply impressed with bold, crisp definition, this borderline GEM has a great look. There are a few light lines that are hidden among the mint made die polish lines which account for the assigned grade. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 11, NGC 17, CAC 3. The last PCGS/CAC example brought \$7,800 in August 2020, and before that, one sold in the October 2015 sale of the Gene Gardner Collection, Part IV which brought just shy of \$10,000. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$8,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$8,750. Just 10 have graded finer in the designation. A great coin for a great set.

PCGS# 3703 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 43

3CS 1857 PCGS PR64 CAC

Blazing, brilliant, highly reflective mirrored fields have a significant flash throughout. A spectacular coin for the assigned grade, the details are razor sharp, and the surfaces are devoid from everything but the mint made die polish lines seen across the obverse. Virtually untoned, this bright silver coin is of essentially GEM quality. The eye appeal is great.

Only 75 Proofs were struck. PCGS 17, NGC 10, CAC 1. This is NOT the Denny Kemp coin that sold in March 2011, which is the only CAC approved PR64 to ever sell in auction. It is likely that coin upgraded, thus this coin's current uniqueness on the CAC Population Report. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,450 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$5,310. This is another VERY RARE Proof three cent silver piece that is worthy of a strong bid from a dedicated specialist collector.

PCGS# 3704 | EST: \$3,600+



LOT 44

3CS 1858 PCGS PR64 GOLD CAC

What an AMAZING GEM caliber Proof three cent silver! WOW! Totally fresh to the market and a wonderful borderline CAMEO to boot!

Blazing, intense, blindingly reflective mirrors beam all over the fields, offering a bold depth of clarity that contrasts against the frosted reliefs on both sides. The quality is outstanding and clearly deserving of the extremely rare GOLD CAC sticker, indicating this coin is at least one point undergraded. Struck from the first year that Proofs were struck for sale to collectors. The mintage was limited with various estimates from 100 to about 300, and today about 100 are known. Most of these grade 64 or lower.

PCGS 39, NGC 39, CAC Gold 1. PCGS PR65 CAC examples have sold for just shy of \$5,000 in auction, the two most recent examples were from our May and September 2018 Regency Auctions. In PR64 the CAC CPG value is \$4,500 and in PR65 it is \$6,560. We think this GEM will see very strong bidding that will quickly vault past our estimate. Good luck.

PCGS# 3705 | EST: \$3,600+



LOT 45

3CS 1860 PCGS PR63 GOLD CAC

What an exceptionally brilliant and reflective example! Very high end for the assigned grade, thus the CAC gold sticker, signifying that it is at least one point undergraded in their opinion. Not only do we think this piece is undergraded, but there is an amazing amount of cameo contrast between the thickly frosted devices and deeply reflective mirrored fields. While a strong glass reveals a scattered tiny line or mark here and there, they do not detract from the overall high end quality and eye appeal.

Only 1,000 Proofs were struck. PCGS 61, NGC 21, CAC Gold 1. It should also be known that only six have beamed at all. In PR64, the CAC CPG value is \$1,380 and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,650. Bidding will be strong for this coin for sure, as it is absolutely FRESH and high end.

PCGS# 3709 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 46

3CS 1866 PCGS PR64 CAM GOLD CAC

Clearly undergraded, this is a wonderful GEM trime, a jewel of a CAMEO Proof! Deeply beaming mirrors contrast boldly against the sharp, frosty devices. A strong glass reveals a minute planchet fleck and a lint mark on the reverse, but we see no extraneous hairlines or marks of any kind that would justify anything less than a PR65 CAM grade, thus the GOLD CAC bean.

Only 725 Proofs were struck. PCGS 17, NGC 18, CAC GOLD 1. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,150 in PR65 CAM, and we think this one should bring that or more. Take a close look, you will fall in love!

PCGS# 83716 | EST: \$1,800+



LOT 48

3CS 1871 PCGS PR64 CAC

If you have followed our auctions, you know we love three cent silvers. These tiny jewels are a cool, odd denomination. While there are some dates where monster GEMS survive, few PR64 coins can come close to the stunning visual allure of the present coin. First off, the mirrors are intensely flashy and watery in texture with great reflection. On this GEM-caliber example the toning really what draws your eyes. Vivid purple, tangerine, magenta, azure, and brilliant gold tones blanket both sides of this sharply struck beauty. The eye appeal is that of a much higher grade, but a strong glass will reveal a few tiny lines under the color, which account for the grade (we have seen higher grade coins with similar lines).

Only 960 Proofs were struck. PCGS 111, NGC 60, CAC 16. You can pretty much ignore the Pops, APRs, and published prices on this GEM. The toning and eye appeal will certainly entice very strong bidding.

PCGS# 3722 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 47

3CS 1868 PCGS PR65+ CAC

A glorious GEM "Plus" grade 1868 trime. Totally original toning graces both sides, the colors brought out by a wonderful watery reflective flash in the fields. Rose, magenta, and violet hues are evenly distributed over the reflective mirrored fields. The eye appeal is excellent on this tiny jewel.

Only 600 Proofs were struck. PCGS 48, NGC 40, CAC 13. There are just two in PR65+. The other piece is ex DL Hansen Duplicates and sold for \$1,450. The current PCGS value is listed at \$1,750 and is \$2,000 in PR66. This one is certainly better than 65 and very close to 66. Good luck.

PCGS# 3718 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 49

3CS 1872 PCGS PR63 CAM GOLD CAC

A lovely CHOICE example that is deemed undergraded by CAC and we agree! Deeply watery mirrored surfaces gleam with a strong brilliance and nice contrast against the frosted mirrors. A hint of iridescent tone accents the wonderful visual allure on both sides.

Only 950 Proofs were struck. PCGS 11, NGC 5, CAC GOLD 1. The Collectors Universe value in PR64 CAM is \$1,550 and we know this coin will see spirited bidding. We love the look of this one, and you will too.

PCGS# 83723 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 50

3CN 1865 PCGS PR67+ DCAM CAC

This is the ULTIMATE three cent nickel!!! This monster looks like it was just struck, not one that survived the end of the Civil War and every other epoch in American history since.

This coin is a stunning DCAM SUPERB GEM Proof. Stunning black and white contrast between the sharply struck devices and deeply mirrored fields. The mirrors are intense, the epitome of cleanliness and clarity. This immaculate coin looks like it just came off the dies. Every detail is crisply rendered and stands out in stark thickly frosted relief. The surfaces, both fields and devices are pristine with zero flaws seen anywhere.



Only 500 Proofs were struck. PCGS 4, NGC 3, CAC 2. This is the SOLE PR67+ DCAM graded. The last PR67 DCAM graded by PCGS sold for \$23,500 in our May 2018 Regency Auction, but that coin was NOT CAC. This amazing coin should see bidding far surpass that level when it crosses the block. Bound for a very high end Proof type set, or specialized collection of Proof 3 cent nickels. You will never see another example like this once it sells and is deserving of a world record bid!

PCGS# 93761 | EST: \$30,000+



LOT 51

5C 1882 PCGS MS67+ CAC

Of the nearly 11.5 million nickels struck in 1882, this marvelous MS67+ is tied with just a SINGLE example for FINEST GRADED honors!

Blazing nickel silver luster booms all over, swirling with an intense brilliance. Both sides are wonderfully dusted over with a clear, icy blue, light gold, and soft peachy-rose hue. The fields are incredibly smooth, free of any distracting marks of any kind, and they are blanketed by a very pleasing dusting of the palest pastel iridescent tones. The eye appeal is simply AMAZING and this coin has to be the finest of the two.

PCGS 11, NGC 7, CAC 6. PCGS has graded just two in MS67+ and the other example sold in June 2018 for \$26,400. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$28,500. A trophy for the collector who demands the absolutely FINEST for their set! Good luck!

PCGS# 3812 | EST: \$24,000+



LOT 52

5C 1873 CLOSED 3. PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC

This is the SINGLE FINEST graded example! What an amazing, high end quality example that is bound for the FINEST of Shield nickel Registry Sets!

Ultra-flashy, deeply mirrored reflective nickel-silver fields beam boldly and brilliantly from all over. The sharply struck up devices have a thick, frosted texture that contrasts beautifully against the depths of the surrounding mirrored fields. The surfaces are PRISTINE and FLAWLESS. You will be amazed by the absolutely stunning brilliance and high end quality and eye appeal of this FINEST graded example.

PCGS 4, NGC 4, CAC 3. This is the ONLY PR67+ CAM graded by either service. The ONLY PR67 CAM with CAC approval was the Just Having Fun Collection coin sold in February 2014 for a record \$35,250. Today the PCGS Price Guide value in PR67+ CAM is \$15,000. That level will likely be surpassed when this prime Registry Set contender crosses the auction block. Bidding will be intense for this POP TOP specimen!

PCGS# 83827 | EST: \$12,500+



LOT 53

5C 1879/8 PCGS PR67+ CAC

What a wonderful and powerful SUPERB GEM!

Outstanding mirrors beam boldly from all over. The mirrors are super clean, have excellent clarity, and are boldly reflective. When you twirl the coin, its like seeing a freshly made sheet of glass dancing. There are NO spots or toning. All of the details are thickly frosted. The strike is 100% full. The eye appeal is super!

PCGS 32, NGC 8, CAC 7. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$3,173 in May 2018. We really do not see many of these at all-even in regular PR67. These are such good buys in our opinion.

PCGS# 3834 | EST: \$2,750+



LOT 54

5C 1879/8 PCGS PR67 CAM

Sparkling, deep mirrored surfaces beam from all over on this exceptionally high end SUPERB GEM.

Bold, black and white cameo contrast truly dazzles the eye. The fields have a blinding flash throughout, which is ultra clear and reflective. The devices are frosty white and completely struck up. The eye appeal is unencumbered by any serious marks, indeed all we see with a strong glass are a tiny planchet flake or two that are mint made. We don't see why CAC didn't bean this one, the eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 14, NGC 0. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,250 and the most recent example to sell in auction was CAC approved, selling for \$2,468 in our March 2019 Regency Auction. RARE finer, with just 13 seen in higher grades at PCGS. A great coin for anyone working on a set.

PCGS# 83834 | EST: \$1,600+



LOT 55

5C 1885 PCGS MS65+ CAC

We LOVE GEM totally ORIGINAL MS Liberty Nickels. So many have suffered from grade deflation that when you find a nice one, you cherish it and pay the premium to own it. There are NOT that many TRUE GEM 1885's that exist! This coin is a MONSTER 10X over. We absolutely consider it to be one of the very best MS65+'s graded. It is a real borderline MS66.

A highly impressive full booming luster makes the coin visible from yards away. This coin has totally ORIGINAL surfaces and has never been dipped. Both sides are a pretty nickel/pale gold/pale golden brown color. A small thin die crack runs down the face. There are NO visible problems or spots. Miss Liberty and the details are crazy fully struck (they almost looked 3-D) and have gentle frost. You do not need a glass to see the full corn stalks on the reverse. The eye appeal is jaw dropping.

PCGS 49, NGC 25, CAC 12. This coin has been OFF the market since 2014. The last PCGS/CAC to sell in a major public auction brought \$7,050 in January 2016. We do not recall seeing any 1885 appear on the market that was even close to this coin, including MS66's. Opportunity knocks loud here, especially if you're looking for a Key date MS Liberty 5C! It is one of the nicest MS 1885 Liberty Nickels we handled in years.

PCGS# 3846 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 56

5C 1889 PCGS MS66 CAC

A very scarce date so fine, the 1889 is extremely difficult to find in the MS66 or finer grade. Intense cartwheel luster rolls boldly over the ultra clean, pristine surfaces. Razor sharp definition throughout all of the devices, the reliefs are frosted and have a great look. A pale golden hue accents the natural steely-silver nickel luster. The eye appeal is excellent--unimpaired by even the tiniest of ticks.

PCGS 39, NGC 39, CAC 18. There is a wide range of APRs from \$960 to \$3,360. The CAC CPG value is listed at \$1,380 and the PCGS Price Guide is \$1,250. Only a dozen are graded higher, making this a great piece for any set.

PCGS# 3850 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 57

5C 1912-S PCGS MS66

A GEM of the first order! This lovely nickel-silver GEM is premium quality with a great visual allure. Pearly lustrous surfaces gleam all over. Well struck overall with near complete definition of Liberty's hair curls. Both sides are clean and free of any distracting marks, lines, or discolorations.

It was not that long ago that this was a \$30,000 coin! About six years ago, everything changed, as a small hoard of GEM examples came onto the market. That said, this MS66 is tied for second highest graded at PCGS with just 8 examples graded 66+ finer.

PCGS 72, NGC 9. The prices vary dramatically, ranging from \$4,200 to \$11,400 in 2020. Prior to that, these were selling from \$3,120 to \$7,200. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,500. With just eight finer, this coin will end up in a high grade set for sure.

PCGS# 3875 | EST: \$3,600+



LOT 58

5C 1893 NGC PF66+ UCAM CAC

All Liberty Head nickels are scarce or rare in the DCAM or UCAM designation; the 1893 is quite difficult to find with such a deep, bold contrast, especially in such a lofty state of preservation. Bold, blazing reflective mirrors have liquid mercury like reflection. The devices are sharply struck up and have a thick frost. Ultra smooth surfaces are untuned, save for some minor spotting on the reverse, noted for full disclosure.

PCGS 2, NGC 5, CAC 2. There are just two PR66+ UCAMs at NGC and NONE are finer! The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,250. Good luck.

PCGS# 93891 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 59

5C 1899 PCGS PR68

Tied for FINEST graded for the date, this is a simply SUPERB, PRISTINE example.

FLAWLESS, flashy reflective fields have a rich, watery feel. Sharply struck devices are crisp and razor sharp in definition. Both sides are delicately kissed by pastel iridescent powder blue, apricot-rose, and gold hues. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 2, NGC 1. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$12,000 and there are no examples for the date in this grade sold. We sold a PCGS/CAC 1900 example for over \$21,000. A prime candidate for any top tier Registry Set, worthy of a VERY STRONG bid!

PCGS# 3897 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 60

5C 1912 PCGS PR67+ CAC

One look and there is no question as to why this piece ranks among the finest graded 1912 5C Proofs.

Strong mirrors beam from all over. They have excellent cleanliness, and of course have a bold reflection. When you twirl the coin the mirrors look like a freshly made sheet of glass. The obverse is a full black and white contrast. The reverse has pretty original shades of gold/pale lime/nickel colors. There are NO spots. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have full strikes. The eye appeal is gorgeous!

PCGS 16 NGC 21, CAC 8. PCGS has graded 8 in PR 67+ and 2 in PR68. A CAC example brought \$3,480 in November 2019. These are certainly not offered in any frequency. Good luck!

PCGS# 3910 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 61

5C 1914 PCGS MS67

This is quite the HIGH END SUPERB GEM! Exquisite definition to the devices were struck to their finest advantage from an exacting blow from the dies. Icy lustrous surfaces are further enhanced by delicate blend of lilac and peach overtones. Essentially pristine, this date is extremely rare any finer.

PCGS 39, NGC 8. The most recent example to sell in auction without CAC approval sold for \$3,760 in our March 2020 Regency Auction, prior to that, one sold in the 2020 FUN auction for \$6,600. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,500. There are just two coins finer, both MS67+, the only one of which has ever sold in auction brought \$27,025 in our December 2019 Regency Auction.

PCGS# 3924 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 62

5C 1915 NGC MS67

A beautifully toned, high end example in a nearly pristine state of preservation. Satiny, frosted luster blooms from below a layer of original, pastel blue, sea-green, and gold toning over smooth surfaces and sharply struck devices. The eye appeal is amazing.

PCGS 73, NGC 9. VERY RARE any finer. The most recent NGC-graded examples sold for \$1,320 in October 2020 and \$1,740 in December 2019. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,000. Only five coins graded higher at NGC, and none have sold in auction.

PCGS# 3927 | EST: 1,250+



LOT 63

5C 1919-D PCGS MS66

This is a remarkable GEM 19-D nickel, tied for second highest at PCGS, making this an ideal example for an advanced, high grade Registry Set. Housed in an old green tag holder.

Sharply struck devices stand out boldly on both sides. A warm, glowing, mint brilliance gleams from below a dusting of the clearest, antique gold patina. This example is about as high grade as you can get, and the only visible flaw we see is a tiny mark on the field in front of the Indian's brow. Otherwise this coin is remarkably beautiful and nearly pristine. The eye appeal is stunning.

While more than 8 million were struck, the 1919-D is a major condition rarity. This MS66 ranks near the top of the Pop with just three MS66+ finer.

PCGS 18, NGC 2. The most recent example to sell was the Larry Miller coin, that brought \$13,200 in November 2020. We sold a similar looking example in September 2019 for \$11,750. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$14,500. Only one MS66+ ever sold in auction, the Angel Dee's coin, which brought just shy of \$20,000. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 3942 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 64

5C 1925 NGC MS67+

WOW! This coin is stupendous! Incredibly lustrous surfaces bloom with a wild satiny frost. Every detail is sharply struck up and is highlighted by the bold frost. The palest iridescent toning is seen in a light and further enhances the dramatic eye appeal of this tied for FINEST GRADED 1925 nickel!

PCGS 4, NGC 4. NONE ARE FINER. The only MS67+ to ever sell was the PCGS MS67+ CAC that sold in our December 2016 sale of the Angel Dee's Collection, which sold for \$19,388. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$20,000 and if this coin came close to that, it would not be a shock! Bound for a world class set!

PCGS# 3954 | EST: \$12,500+



LOT 65

5C 1929 PCGS MS66+ CAC

An icy silver lustrous SUPERB GEM 1929 nickel. Sharply struck and ultra clean, this is a beautiful example for any set.

PCGS 266, NGC 50, CAC 63. There are 55 in MS66+ and just 17 finer. The last ones to sell brought between \$810 and \$1,116 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,600. That value jumps to \$9,500 in MS67. A great looking fresh coin like this will sell for a strong price.

PCGS# 3966 | EST: \$800+



LOT 66

5C 1929-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

A richly toned PQ GEM! Frosty mint surfaces accent a rich golden tan patina with iridescent hues that pop in a light. The eye appeal is very high end and complimented by a strong strike.

PCGS 363, NGC 84, CAC 68. There are 48 in MS66+ at PCGS, the most recent example realizing \$1,260 in October 2020. Earlier that same month, we sold one for \$1,821. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,950. Just 21 have graded finer, and a PCGS MS67 CAC will cost over \$10,000 if you can find one.

PCGS# 3968 | EST: \$1,250+



LOT 67

5C 1935 PCGS MS67+

An absolutely SUPERB example! Incredible, sensational eye appeal is really off the hook! WOW!

A vivid lustrous brilliance is suffused throughout both sides, giving the silver-nickel surfaces an incandescent look. A beautiful palette of color greets you, showing off a lovely melange of gold, yellow, and orange hues. Sharply struck and free of any serious marks of any kind, this beauty has a remarkable visual allure that will lead to fierce bidding competition.

PCGS 41, NGC 14. RARE any finer with just five graded MS68 at PCGS. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,000 and this SUPERB coin should bring a very healthy bid!

PCGS# 3974 | EST: \$1,800+



LOT 69

5C 1936-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

Tied for the FINEST graded, this late date Buffalo nickel is at the Top of the Population. Incredible everything! Amazing quality surfaces are essentially pristine without any flaw anywhere. The luster is bold and brilliantly flashes all over. There is a soft yellow-gold and sky-blue pastel iridescent tone on both sides, accenting and framing the sharply struck up devices. The definition is bold and the eye appeal cannot be beaten by any specimen we have seen of this date.

PCGS 178, NGC 50, CAC 43. There are 30 graded MS67+, which we think includes duplication of the same specimens submitted in hopes of a higher grade. The last three examples brought between \$2,640 and \$5,405 (sold in our December 2019 Regency Auction). A true prize for the Registry Set collector and should see bidding come close to the current PCGS Price Guide value of \$5,500.

PCGS# 3979 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 68

5C 1936 DOUBLED DIE OBVERSE. FS-101. PCGS MS67 CAC

A blazing, brilliant example that is the SINGLE FINEST graded of this important Doubled Die variety. Brilliant silver-nickel surfaces gleam all over. The devices are sharply struck up, including the bold doubling on LIBERTY. The eye appeal is nice.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. In August 2019 a PCGS MS66 sold for \$3,840. Unpriced in the PCGS Price Guide value. Bound for an exceptional collection of Buffalo nickels.

PCGS# 3977 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 70

5C 1937-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

Fabulous and pretty in pink (and clover, gold, powder blue, and lilac). This is a high end, high quality, boldly alluring SUPERB GEM with an incredible look! Sharply struck and brilliantly lustrous, this pastel iridescent toned example has all the wonderful Easter egg hues that can develop when Mother Nature, Father Time, and the numismatic gods meet to do their best work!

PCGS 171, NGC 81, CAC 28. PCGS has graded 18 in MS67+ and just two finer. The average APR for PCGS/CAC examples (seven examples have sold since April 2013) is \$8,599. We sold one of these for \$10,281 in our September 2018 Regency Auction. The current Collectors Universe value is \$10,500. While no MS68 has ever sold in auction, the current Collectors Universe value is \$25,000! This coin will see strong bidding for sure! Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 3983 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 71
5C 1936 SATIN. PCGS PR67+ CAC
 Ex Pogue, as noted on the holder.

An incredibly beautiful and high end example of this first year of the modern Proof set issues. WOW! If it was part of the Pogue Collection, you know the quality has to have been all there and then some! Shimmering satiny surfaces gleam with a bold luster all over. Totally original toning, with shades of rainbow iridescent toning, especially on the reverse. Sharply struck and immaculately preserved, this SUPERB GEM is stunning in every way.

PCGS 336, NGC 131, CAC 116. There are 36 in 67+. As a PR67 PCGS/CAC, this coin sold for \$4,560 and the most recent PCGS/CAC PR67+ we sold brought \$4,348 back in 2019. Clearly the person who bought this out of the Pogue sale must have thought it would grade even higher. Regardless of assigned grade, this coin is spectacular and will delight anyone working on a Proof Buffalo nickel set (a set we think has lots of potential for collectors). The Collectors Universe value is \$3,250 but as we showed, this coin should bring more than that!

PCGS# 3994 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 72
5C 1936 SATIN. PCGS PR68

WOW! This piece is Mint FRESH! Highly satiny surfaces have a touch of flash throughout the fields. Essentially PERFECT, we see no mentionable flaws with the naked eye, and even a powerful glass fails to locate a single issue worthy of note. Wonderful silvery surfaces have a tinge of iridescent blue that is revealed when rotated in a light, adding immensely to the visual affect of this SUPERB GEM. We really are not sure why CAC did not approve this example, but it certainly gets LRCA's approval!

PCGS 52, NGC 29. The prices are all over the place, but the two most recent examples sold for \$6,900 and \$7,200 in September and June 2020 respectively. The current Collectors Universe value is \$9,000. Just seven are graded finer, and they are rarely offered. A great looking coin that will fit nicely into any set.

PCGS# 3994 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 73
5C 1936 SATIN. PCGS PR68 CAC

Ex Young-Dakota Collection, as noted on the insert. A virtually PERFECT, high end Satin Proof nickel. Everything about this coin is AMAZING and to call it SUPERB is an understatement. Both sides have fully struck, crisp devices. The surfaces have a satiny lustrous brilliance that enhances the most delicate pastel toning, an icy blue and clear gold blend of iridescent color adds to the exceptional eye appeal.

PCGS 53, NGC 29, CAC 16. This piece sold for \$10,281 in October 2019 and the average APR for PCGS/CAC is nearly \$8,600. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$9,000. VERY RARE any finer. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 3994 | EST: \$8,000+



LOT 74

5C 1936 BRILLIANT. PCGS PR68

This is a STUNNING Brilliant 1936 Proof Buffalo, among the very FINEST graded examples. Everything about this virtually perfect specimen. Incredible aesthetic and technical quality.

Exquisite, brilliant, reflective mirrors boom all over the fields on this totally original, pristine beauty. The light captures the deep reflectivity which brings out the shimmering pastel iridescent toning. Even a strong glass fails to reveal a serious mark, line, or flaw of any kind. Amazing eye appeal.

PCGS 12, NGC 23. We sold the last two non-CAC PCGS-graded examples, one for \$16,450 in June 2019 and one for \$14,100 in December 2019. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$17,500. Just three are graded finer, including the PR68 that we sold in September 2019 for \$39,950. A great coin worthy of placement in the FINEST of sets. Good luck!

PCGS# 3995 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 75

5C 1937 PCGS PR66 CAC

A perfect Buffalo nickel for sale in Las Vegas, its neon toning accents rival the lights on The Strip. Highly reflective fields beam with bold mirrors. Stunning green, pink, tangerine, and gold tones are brought to life in a light. The devices sharply struck devices stand out boldly and the eye appeal of this GEM is outrageous. Housed in an old green tag holder.

PCGS 885, NGC 498, CAC 208. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,350 and the most recent sold in our December 2020 Regency Auction for \$1,146. This coin is much higher end and has a much bolder visual allure. Bidding will be strong.

PCGS# 3996 | EST: \$1,100+



LOT 76

5C 1939 REVERSE OF 1940.

PCGS MS68 FS

Among the absolute FINEST graded examples of this early Jefferson date!

An unbelievable strike has full, crisp, complete definition throughout the reverse, as well as in Jefferson's hair details. A steely-nickel silver with periwinkle and icy-blue iridescence that is brought to life by a brilliant mint luster. The surfaces are exceptionally smooth

and clean, virtually flawless, even under intense scrutiny. A pale blue dusting over the silvery-nickel luster adds boldly to the eye appeal. The quality and eye appeal of this Registry Set contender are off the charts.

PCGS 6, NGC 0. The most recent example realized \$18,213 in our June 2019 Regency Auction. The only other example to have sold in auction brought \$23,500 in 2014. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$18,500. Clearly at the TOP of Population, this is a prize for the #1 Registry Set collector.

PCGS# 3928 | EST: \$15,000+



LOT 77

5C 1940 PCGS MS68 FS

A magnificent SUPERB GEM, tied for FINEST graded for this early date! Rich frosty nickel-silver surfaces gleam boldly on both sides. The strike is as bold as could be hoped, with Jefferson's beloved Monticello fully rendered, not just on the steps, but all the windows, columns, portico, and famed dome all sharply defined! Untoned save for a single fleck on the reverse. The eye appeal is absolutely STUNNING on this SUPERB example!

PCGS 5, NGC 1. The most recent sold in our August 2020 Regency Auction for \$4,320 and the only other example sold in 2016 for \$6,463. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$8,500. With NONE FINER, this superb example belongs in the FINEST of PCGS Registry Sets. Bidding will be strong for this one!

PCGS# 84007 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 78

5C 1940-D PCGS MS68 FS

A stunning coin, tied for FINEST graded, and this is the SPECTACULAR example we sold in September 2019, where it was described as:

"This remarkable, SUPERB GEM is tied with the one we sold in May 2018 for FINEST GRADED. This coin is also Q.A. check approved. Highly lustrous surfaces gleam with a delicate pastel iridescent toning. Shades of golden apricot, rose-peach, and icy lilac toning are brought out by a bold underlying satiny frost. Sharply struck and very clean, this beauty is worthy of the best set of Jefferson nickels."

PCGS 3, NGC 2. Prior to this one selling, we sold the only other example for a world record price of \$21,738. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$16,000 and it would not surprise us if this coin brought more. A Registry Set caliber coin that will vault your set to the next echelon!

PCGS# 84008 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 79

5C 1943-P PCGS MS67+ FS

Tied for second highest graded, this totally original SUPERB GEM likely resided in an old album where it acquired its lovely golden and iridescent white tones. Peach, rose, and slate hues are a touch deeper in the peripheral areas, accented by the bold underlying luster. Sharply struck and essentially PRISTINE, this high grade War Nickel is bested by fewer than a handful of MS68 FS pieces.

PCGS 30, NGC 2. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,200 and going back to September 2016 only three have sold, ranging from \$725 to \$2,354. The only PCGS MS68 FS to sell in auction was from our July 2020 Regency Auction of the Incline Collection which realized a record \$14,668. This SUPERB GEM seems a great value in comparison!

PCGS# 84018 | EST: \$700+



LOT 81

5C 1946-D PCGS MS67+ FS

A top notch SUPERB GEM that ranks at the very apex of the Population Report, tied with perhaps as many as five other examples graded at PCGS at this grade level. None have ever graded finer.

Delicate pastel blue, gold, and apricot hues blend together accented boldly by a vibrant luster. The strike is full and complete with a sharp crispness on the steps and most of the other details as well. The eye appeal is excellent, essentially free of any serious marks, ticks or flecks of any kind. We do like the look of this one very much.

PCGS 6, NGC 0. The most recent PCGS MS67+ FS sold in our December 2016 Regency Auction, which realized \$2,585. That was a long time ago. Note that the Incline Collection had just an MS67 FS. The current Collectors Universe value is \$3,350, and this is a sure fire Set Registry quality SUPERB GEM.

PCGS# 84029 | EST: \$2,400+



LOT 80

5C 1946 PCGS MS66+ FS

An outstanding example of this conditionally challenging date, tied for the second highest graded at PCGS with the Full Step designation. Highly lustrous surfaces have a full, thick frosty brilliance on both sides. Well struck and nicely preserved, this piece is very pleasing visually. Though we note some very miniscule ticks with a strong glass, they are invisible to the unaided eye and they do not detract from the sharply struck devices or overall outstanding visual impact of this condition census level example.

PCGS 11, NGC 0. We sold two of the last four examples including the one in our June 2019 Regency Auction for \$3,525. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,500. The only MS67 FS to sell (Pop 3/0) was in our December 2020 Regency Auction for \$8,813.

PCGS# 84028 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 82

5C 1948-D PCGS MS67 FS

A lovely toned example, tied for second highest graded at PCGS. A satiny luster glows boldly highlighting the iridescent peripheral bands of apricot-peach-gold. Well struck, even from a reverse die that is showing stress from use. The eye appeal is very cool and unmarred by spots or serious marks. A great looking coin for the advanced collector.

PCGS 27, NGC 1. The Incline Collection MS67 FS sold in our July 2020 Regency Auction for \$646 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,000. We sold a slightly finer MS67+ FS in December 2020 for \$2,703. A great Registry quality coin.

PCGS# 84035 | EST: \$650+



LOT 83
5C 1953 NGC MS67

Tied for highest graded, this example has a rich, multicolored toning on both sides. Sunset orange-gold rings the obverse, blending into violet and sky blue across the central obverse. Light blue across the reverse. The details are generally well struck up save for the steps, which show partial definition. The eye appeal is lovely.

PCGS 3, NGC 11. The most recent example sold for \$900 in 2019 and that was the only one sold since 2007. The current Collectors Universe price is \$2,500. NONE are finer, bid accordingly.

PCGS# 4049 | EST: \$900+



LOT 84
5C 1954-S PCGS MS66 FS

Tied with just one other for second finest honors, this is an incredible Premium GEM quality of this conditional RARITY! Just over two dozen examples have ever graded at PCGS with a Full Step designation.

A strong, chrome-like luster beams all over. The surfaces, when rotated have a pale golden blush that really adds the outstanding eye appeal that is generally unmarred by any serious marks. The strike is about as sharp and bold as anyone could ever hope for on this notoriously weakly struck date. Not only can you see full separation of Monticello's steps, but the famed facade is also crisply rendered with full details to the windows, portico, and dome. The eye appeal is exceptional in every way.

PCGS 2, NGC 0. The other MS66 FS sold in our May 2018 Regency Auction for \$30,550 and the sole finest MS67 FS, sold in our July 2020 Regency Auction as part of the Incline Collection for a world record \$35,250. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$35,000. With its high end look, and technical qualities, this coin will bring a very strong price to the Registry Set crowd. Good luck!

PCGS# 84054 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 85

5C 1956-D PCGS MS66 FS

Here is a virtually flawless GEM 1956-D nickel, a date that is quite scarce in all FS grades, and excessively rare any finer. A brilliant mint luster has a chrome-like flash and offers a light dusting of icy iridescence. Monticello is sharply and crisply defined throughout, with full definition to the facade. The eye appeal is very nice.

PCGS 13, NGC 0. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,250. Since 2008, just three examples have sold in auction, the most recent in August 2020 for \$1,560. There are three in 66+ FS, two of which we have sold, one in December 2020 for \$4,465 and one for \$6,463 in December 2019. There is just a single MS67 FS graded at the top of the pop. Good luck.

PCGS# 84060 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 87

5C 1958 PCGS MS66 FS

Here is a fantastic GEM tied for second HIGHEST graded at either service. A wonderful Registry Set quality coin worthy of a superb set. Steely nickel-silver surfaces have a rich luster that accents well struck devices and a blush of clear gold iridescent toning. Some very minor scattered ticks are noted with a glass, but are not distracting to the naked eye and are appropriate for the assigned grade. This is a very challenging date and grade for the advanced collector.

PCGS 8, NGC 0. Only two examples have ever sold in auction: the first was back in April 2016 for \$8,225 (back when it was the sole finest example) and the one we sold in December 2020 for \$3,173. There is a single MS66+ FS finer at PCGS, which we sold for a record \$13,513 in December 2019. This is a very important opportunity for anyone working on a top tier set, and bidding will be strong for sure! Good luck!

PCGS# 84063 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 86

5C 1957 NGC MS67+

Tied for FINEST graded and both sides are enveloped in a rich green/blue patina that is a delight to behold. Lustrous surfaces beam through the deep toning. There are some minor marks seen, but none are too distracting, the eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 0, NGC 3. Unpriced in the Collectors Universe price guide and none have sold in auction. Where the hammer falls is as good a guess as any. Good luck!

PCGS# 4061 | EST: \$800+



LOT 88

5C 1959-D PCGS MS66+ FS

Tied at the VERY TOP OF THE POP with just a single other example. Rich, frosty nickel luster radiates on both sides. Sharply struck on both sides, both dies were cracked in the centers when this coin was struck, making it look very cool!

PCGS 2, NGC 0. Neither coin ever sold in auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,500. As one of the FINEST KNOWN examples, this beauty belongs in the top PCGS Registry Set. Good luck!

PCGS# 84066 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 89

5C 1962 PCGS MS67 FS

Here is an incredible coin for any Registry Set collector! If you are looking to upgrade your 1962 nickel, which is a noted condition rarity at this level, take a good, long look at this SUPERB GEM. Among the FINEST GRADED, this immaculate example boasts brilliantly lustrous surfaces with a lovely pastel iridescence. Sharply struck with exquisite surfaces that are nearly flawless. Needless to say, the eye appeal is amazing for the date!

PCGS 4, NGC 0. We sold the last two examples in 2019, including this one, which realized \$4,113 in our September 2019 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$5,250 and keep in mind that the value increases five times to \$25,000 in MS67+ FS. Registry Set players will be fighting hard to bring home this condition rarity. Note the Incline Collection coin was only MS66+ FS.

PCGS# 84071 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 90

5C 1964 PCGS MS67 FS

A truly STUNNING example, tied for FINEST graded! Despite a HUGE mintage, this date is notoriously weakly struck and VERY RARE with Full Step definition.

Every detail of this SUPERB GEM is sharply struck up and the eye appeal of this coin is extremely HIGH END! A brilliant, satiny luster blooms throughout on both sides highlighting the pearly-nickel silver with iridescent overtones. An exceptional example for the #1 PCGS Registry Set. AMAZING!

PCGS 3, NGC 0. We had the pleasure of selling the two most recent examples, including this one which sold for \$8,519 in our September 2019 Regency Auction; prior to that, we sold one for \$9,400 in May 2019. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$11,500. With NONE FINER, this marvelous coin belongs in the top set. We anticipate very strong bidding when it crosses the block! Good luck!

PCGS# 84075 | EST: \$7,500+



LOT 91

H10C 1795 PCGS MS66 CAC

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer this magnificent Condition Census LM-8. One casual glance at the lustrous and beautifully toned surfaces, and you know this SUPERB GEM is among the highest graded examples and clearly one of the FINEST KNOWN! While the 1795 is the more available of the two years of the Flowing Hair design type, it is still incredibly RARE in this amazing state of preservation.

This MONSTER 1795 half dime's eye appeal is off the charts. Ultra impressive visually, this coin's wonderful toning is the first thing that catches the viewer's gaze. The colors, ranging from deep rose and tea-blue have rich accents of gold and original silver towards the rims. There is a wealth of satiny mint frost on the obverse, while the reverse has a distinctive reflective texture to the luster. The strike is better than what is usually seen with nearly full separation to the eagles breast feathers, a trait that is often lacking on high grade survivors.



PCGS 9, NGC 4, CAC 6. This coin sold in our December 2019 Regency Auction for \$79,313. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$85,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$86,400. There are five graded higher, including the MS66+ CAC that we sold in the Bruce Morelan Collection for \$96,938 in October 2020. There are three in MS67: the Bob Simpson coin; the Larry Miller coin, and the Pogue coin, all of which recently sold in auction, well into the \$120,000+ range. This lovely coin belongs in a world class early type set!

PCGS# 4251 | EST: \$70,000+

LOT 92

H10C 1797 13 STARS. PCGS AU58 CAC

Ex Simpson.



This is the SECOND FINEST graded, and second FINEST KNOWN. Its quality is out of this world for the assigned grade, and is just a hair's breadth away from being a full Mint State grade. We have looked at this stunning coin over and over with a strong glass, and each time fall deeper in love with it! Any wear is invisible to the naked eye and is barely perceptible even with a powerful loupe, and in this writer's opinion, we feel the grade is more due to a slight weakness of strike in the centers than to actual wear. Both sides are ringed with heavenly antique blue and rose-gold hues. The surfaces have a softly glowing gloss that comes out in a light. While examining this coin under intense magnification, we note a tiny scuff hidden in the obverse field below LI in LIBERTY. A mint-made planchet clip is seen on the rim at about the same area relative to the obverse. Sharply struck up, the definition is full and complete save for the eagle's breast feathers with almost never appears with full definition on this type.

The entire mintage of 1797 13 Star half dimes were struck from a single pair of dies, LM-4, and is VERY RARE. Depending on the catalog you read, it is considered Rarity-5 or Rarity-6; PCGS CoinFacts estimates 40 examples in all grades. Just a single Mint State piece has been graded by PCGS, an MS63, which was thought to be the Neill-Bareford-Hain coin when it sold in the ANR sale of the Price Collection (plate matching to the Bareford and Hain catalogs prove it is not). This coin also doesn't match that coin, nor is this the NGC AU58 from the Price Collection which served as the LM Plate Coin. The Eliasberg and Norweb Collections contained coins called "EF45"; this variety was missing from the Garrett and Pogue Collections.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. No PCGS AU58 has sold in auction and the last NGC-coin was sold in 2006; nearly 15 years ago! Our consignor paid a whopping \$125,000 in a private purchase, as he demanded the absolute FINEST he could get for his half dime collection. Without knowing where the MS63 piece is, if you are looking to have the world's best half dimes, this is a coin you need for your set. Note: the D.L. Hansen coin is an AU53. We expect a world record price to be realized when this coin crosses the block, clearly the published levels are incorrect and irrelevant when figuring your bid for this magnificent early half dime!

PCGS# 4260 | EST: \$85,000+



LOT 93

H10C 1853 ARROWS. PCGS MS67+ CAC

A MONSTER 1853 Arrows half dime! Tied for **FINEST** graded, and it is very easy to see why! WOW! The quality and eye appeal are first rate!

Amazing surfaces have a satiny mint frost that glows brilliantly from below incredibly eye arresting peripheral toning. We suspect this amazing coin sat for ages in an old album. Bands of autumnal orange, red, and gold color surround brilliant silver centers. Sharply struck from a later state of the dies, there are some clashes, cracks, and minor cuds at the rim, visible with a strong glass. The eye appeal is stunning!

PCGS 14, NGC 15, CAC 6. There are five examples in MS67+ and NONE FINER. The only one to sell brought \$27,025 in our May 2019 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$25,000. We expect a very strong bidding when this one comes to the block.

PCGS# 4356 | EST: \$24,000+



LOT 94

H10C 1857 PCGS MS67+ CAC

This fabulous SUPERB GEM is tied for FINEST graded 1857 half dime. The frosty, satiny surfaces are essentially flawless. Dappled rich silver-pewter tone is splashed across pearly brilliant original silver surfaces. The devices are sharply struck and the eye appeal is awesome. This coin has sold twice, the first time for \$3,600 in the 2019 ANA auction and for \$2,220 in September 2020. Prior to that, a non-CAC coin sold for \$4,935 in 2015. The current Collectors Universe value is \$5,400. With NONE finer, this is a spectacular choice for a superb type or date set.

PCGS 19, NGC 23, CAC 11. There are 4 in MS67+ and NONE FINER at PCGS. This coin has sold twice, the first time for \$3,600 in the 2019 ANA auction and for \$2,220 in September 2020. Prior to that, a non-CAC coin sold for \$4,935 in 2015. The current Collectors Universe value is \$5,400. With NONE finer, this is a spectacular choice for a superb type or date set.

PCGS# 4365 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 96

H10C 1866 PCGS MS67 CAC

A lovely, condition census level example from a small mintage of 10,000 originally struck. Today, these are quite rare in Mint State, especially so at this lofty state of preservation. Thickly frosted, satiny luster blooms through the delicate toning. Pearly-gray melds with deeper slate and dove hues are dusted across both sides.

PCGS 4, NGC 2, CAC 4. The last PCGS/CAC example to sell in auction brought \$5,170 in April 2015 and the Gardner coin, an NGC MS67* CAC brought the same amount a month later. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,750 and the CAC CPG value is \$7,500. There are three in MS67+ as finest. This is a great example for any set!

PCGS# 4388 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 95

H10C 1859 PCGS MS67+ CAC

Some years ago, a small group of absolutely pristine GEM and finer 1859 half dimes was slowly graded and released into the market. We have no doubt that this STUNNING MS67+ came from that small group. Incredibly lustrous surfaces radiate and glow boldly all over. Shimmering surfaces have a vivid gleam that highlights the truly beautiful pale blue, teal, and amber-rose tones. Sharply struck devices and essentially perfect surface quality combine for a huge coin in a tiny package!

PCGS 29, NGC 11, CAC 15. There are 17 in MS67+ reported in the Population Report, but we suspect that a good number are duplicate submissions in hopes of getting a 68 grade. The most recent example we sold brought \$4,935 in March 2020. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,250. There are a half dozen graded higher, MS68+ finest, one of which we sold for nearly \$26,000 in May 2018. This jewel is a SUPERB type coin worthy of the finest of sets!

PCGS# 4371 | EST: \$4,000+

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LOT 97

H10C 1873 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC

This tiny jewel is SHEER PERFECTION! HOLY COW! It is amazing to think that this is the second highest graded--we can only imagine what something finer looks like!

This MONSTER is of the highest quality in terms of technical grade and visual appeal. Incredible deep, mirrored fields have a bold clarity and flash. Both sides have a rich pallet of color ranging from peach-gold and lilac-purple tones. The sharply struck devices have a thick frost that stands out in stark contrast. The eye appeal is amazing!

Only 600 Proofs were struck. PCGS 3, NGC 2, CAC 3. This is NOT the one that sold in our October 2017 Regency Auction for \$10,281 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$13,500. There are two in PR68 CAM, but neither have ever sold via auction. An amazing specimen of the final year of the Seated Liberty half dime series, and the end of the denomination.

PCGS# 84456 | EST: \$8,500+



LOT 98

10C 1814 JR-5. STATESOF. NGC AU58

The JR-5 variety is noted for its spacing of STATES OF AMERICA, which appear as one word, and this is one of the finer examples known of this very scarce variety.

Light wear is seen as friction on the highest points of the design. Deeply toned in a bluish-brown gray, this piece has traces of original luster that clings to the protected areas. Bold definition on both sides, this coin has a very neat look.

PCGS 3, NGC 2. It's been a dozen years since this example sold. Since then we sold a PCGS-graded coin for \$17,038. This coin has a similar look to the other PCGS-graded example sold in March 2015 for \$11,456. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$15,000. Rare finer, this is a challenging variety in such a lofty state of preservation.

PCGS# 4490 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 99

10C 1852 PCGS MS66

An untuned, frosty brilliant GEM Seated Liberty dime. Well struck up, this high grade example has a bold definition on both obverse and reverse. The eye appeal is unaffected by any individual marks of any kind, and this frosty, pearly silver lustrous example is essentially mint fresh!

PCGS 6, NGC 5. These clearly do not appear with any frequency, the last PCGS MS66 sold in September 2016. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,000. These really are under appreciated.

PCGS# 4597 | EST: \$2,800+



LOT 100

10C 1863 PCGS MS65

This GEM dime was struck the same year as Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Vicksburg, Chickamauga, and Chattanooga, a major turning point in the war, when the fortunes finally began to turn towards the Union. Only 14,000 dimes were struck, making this one of the lowest mintage issues in the entire series. The present GEM is deeply toned in blues, greens, and golds, which are brought out by a semi-reflective luster in the fields. Sharply struck up, the details are fully rendered with crisp definition throughout. The eye appeal is simply amazing and the technical quality stands up to close scrutiny, we are not sure why CAC didn't bean this beauty.

PCGS 10, NGC 8. The most recent example to sell was in our July 2020 sale of the BigMo Collection, Part 1, which brought \$3,995 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,250. Extremely rare finer, just a handful have ever received a higher grade. This coin will see very spirited bidding when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 4637 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 101

10C 1885 PCGS MS67 CAC

This is a truly magnificent SUPERB GEM lated date Seated dime. A booming mint luster illuminates the original rose, violet, navy, and forest green colors that sparkle all over. The surfaces are flawless-even under the scrutiny of a strong glass. Miss Liberty and the details are crisp and sharp; we think this coin was a very early striking off fresh dies as there is some semi-PL flash seen on both sides. The eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 20, NGC 13, CAC 11. The most recent example sold in December 2020 for \$3,840 and this one sold for \$2,938 in our October 2020 Regency Auction; the only reason why this coin is coming back to market so soon is the collector who bought it is changing the format of his collection. The current Collectors Universe value is \$2,950. Only two are graded higher, making this perfect for a SUPERB Registry Set!

PCGS# 4694 | EST: \$2,500+

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LOT 102

10C 1844 PCGS PR64 CAC

An incredibly RARE early Proof Seated Liberty dime from an extremely popular year. The 1844 dime is a story coin, a low mintage business strike, that was hoarded and promoted as the "Little Orphan Annie" dime. The Proof striking is exceedingly rare with an estimated original mintage of just 8 pieces. Today, there are seven examples combined between PCGS and NGC, most of which are in the PR64 grade. In the Gardner Collection auction, Heritage enumerated seven examples, including one that is impounded in the Smithsonian.

Glittering mirrored fields are ultra reflective and flashy, beaming off generally clean fields. Both sides have a dappled steely-slate, lilac, and rose toning. The obverse has nearly CAMEO-like contrast between the deep mirrors and the frosted devices. Both sides show razor sharp definition. With a strong glass we can find a few minor hairlines in the field. The eye appeal is exceptional.

PCGS 4, NGC 1, CAC 4. The only CAC-approved example to sell in auction was the Richmond-Gardner Collection piece, NGC PR64 CAC that sold for \$31,725 in May 2015. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$42,000, and there is a PCGS/CAC example on the market for \$46,000. This classic issue is rarer than the 1804 dollar or 1894-S dime, both of which are seven figure classic rarities. These seem very undervalued in comparison. This is not one of the ones that have sold in auction in the last decade, and may be the Allan F. Lovejoy coin that last appeared publicly in the Stack's October 1990 Anniversary Sale, where it was NGC PR63, though the toning pattern may have deepened some in the last 32 years, so a positive match is not possible. What a great rarity that is missing from so many important Seated dime sets. Do not let this exceptional coin slip away, who knows when the next one will appear in auction.

PCGS# 4731 | EST: \$28,000+



LOT 103
10C 1897-O PCGS MS64 CAC

A high grade, totally original near-GEM example of this popular O-mint Barber dime issue. Rare any finer. lovely mint luster blooms from below a layer of earthy-colored tone. The periphery is a rich olive-green and tan-russet. Hints of blue and clover and gold can be seen depending on the angle. Satiny underlying luster on the obverse and there is a touch of semi-reflective flash on the reverse. A few ancient traces of contact are seen under the toning but the outstanding eye appeal is unaffected. As close to GEM as possible.

PCGS 26, NGC 17, AC 5. RARE finer. The last one sold for \$2,530 in July 2019. The current Collectors Universe value is \$2,500 and the CAC CPG value is \$3,120. bound for a great set.

PCGS# 4813 | EST: \$2,100+



LOT 104
10C 1901-O PCGS MS65

An extremely challenging date in this lofty state of preservation. Indeed, PCGS has graded but a dozen specimens in MS65, and just nine finer! This is a rare date in this grade, despite the fairly large mintage of 5,620,000; clearly these were quickly absorbed into commercial channels and stayed there. The present coin has a satiny, frosted luster that glows throughout the fields and devices on both obverse and reverse. The devices are well struck and the definition is very bold throughout. Perhaps gently dipped ages ago, the surfaces are generally untuned, save for some touches of color clinging to the peripheral devices on the obverse. The eye appeal is quite pleasing.

PCGS 12, NGC 8. The most recent example to sell in auction was the Larry Miller Collection coin, graded by NGC, which sold for \$2,640. The current Collectors Universe value is \$2,500. Aside from a single MS65 we sold twice, just one other MS65 sold in auction since 2007! Extremely RARE any finer, this GEM is a great coin for any set. Good luck!

PCGS# 4825 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 105
10C 1902 PCGS PR67

Tied for second FINEST graded in the designation by PCGS, this SUPERB Barber dime has a sensational look! Intense, flashy, beaming mirrors have a vivacious deep reflection. This is a truly beautiful example with incredible azure, rose, apricot, violet, and teal color come out when the flawless mirrors beam through. It is hard to imagine a NICER example.

Only 777 Proofs were struck. PCGS 7, NGC 14. The one that sold in the 2020 FUN auction had nowhere close to the stunning eye appeal of this SUPERB GEM, and it sold for \$2,650. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,250. Just four are graded PR67+ as finest at PCGS, and there is just a single PR65 CAM. This is about as fine as you can ever hope to acquire! Good luck!

PCGS# 4886 | EST: \$2,400+



LOT 106

10C 1916-D MERCURY. PCGS XF45 CAC

One of the most famous 20th century KEY date issues, the 1916-D is in constant and consistent demand from collectors in all grades from low grade and problem coins all the way to superb Gem. As these go, you are more likely to see a VG or lower or MS63 or better than you are a Choice XF.

The present coin has a light silver-gray coloration on the lightly worn surfaces. Deeper hues cling to the recesses of the design type, particularly on the reverse. There are some hints of original mint luster that cling to the surfaces as well. Very sharp in strike, we suspect this coin started life as a full band coin (the wear has not touched the flanks of the central band which has deep separation). Devoid of unsightly lines, hits, scratches, or other flaws, this coin is quite nice for the assigned grade and worthy of its grade designation.

PCGS 118, NGC 47, CAC 27. There has not been a PCGS/CAC coin sold in over two years and the market today is different. A PCGS/CAC XF40 sold for \$5,160 in March 2020. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$6,500 and the CAC CPG is \$7,750. A rare and popular issue that will see spirited bidding when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 4906 | EST: \$5,750+



LOT 107

10C 1921-D PCGS MS67+ CAC

Tied for HIGHEST numerically graded at PCGS, this is a beautifully toned, high end example of this KEY date Mercury dime. NOTE: a slightly better struck example in FB would be a mid-five figure coin; this coin seems like a great value in comparison.

Classic album toning forms a delectable halo of dappled, multicolored patina around the peripheries on both sides. Deeper violet mixes with a rich amber gold and splashes of earthy olive-tan hues. Generally well struck up from clashed dies, the central band is partially split, with about 50% separation. The luster is bold and satiny, tying the entire package together, bringing life to the colorful toning and accents the details. The eye appeal is amazing.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 2. This does not appear to be the MS67 that sold in the 2012 ANA auction. In MS67 the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,250 and unpriced in MS67+. The Larry Miller coin, an NGC MS66 CAC sold for \$12,000 in November 2020! None are finer, and this beautiful coin could bring a record price!

PCGS# 4936 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 108

10C 1926 PCGS MS67+FB CAC

A simply STUNNING, colorful SUPERB GEM Mercury dime that is tied with just a single example as the FINEST graded at either service!

Without a doubt this beautifully toned coin sat at the top of a bank wrapped roll and sat in some old holding prior to being certified. The obverse is awash in coppery-crimson, sunset-orange, and areas of original silver giving it a unique look. Sharply struck on both sides, the reverse has a narrow band of rainbow at the left periphery. The eye appeal is outstanding!

PCGS 34, NGC 10, CAC 9. There are 2 in MS67+ FB and the other one is NOT CAC. This coin last sold for \$5,875 in our March 2020 Regency Auction. Worthy of an equally strong bid when it crosses the block again. Bound for the FINEST Mercury dime set.

PCGS# 4955 | EST: \$5,000+

LOT 109

10C 1930 PCGS MS67+ FB CAC

A truly fabulous example of this POP TOP Mercury dime, which is a "silent stopper" in this lofty state of preservation.

Incredible surfaces are of ultra high quality, indeed they are immaculate, sleek, and smooth. Even when using a really strong glass zero imperfections pop up.. The full, booming luster radiates boldly from all over. A light and totally original layer of gold has some faint streaks across the obverse. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and stand out. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 34, NGC 7, CAC 13. There are 7 in MS67+ FB and NONE FINER. Only two have sold in auction, including this one which brought \$10,281 in our March 2020 Regency Auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$12,500. Bound for a world class Registry Set, and it deserves to be in a great set.

PCGS# 4979 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 110

10C 1930-S PCGS MS64 FB GOLD CAC

A beautiful, conservatively graded 1930-S housed in an old green tag holder. OOOZING with original brilliant silver luster, this is a very high end untuned example that is well deserving of its Gold CAC bean.

PCGS 149, NGC 33, GOLD CAC 1. Even with the regular CAC bean, this is a rare date/grade, only 5 have beaned. IN MS65 FB the CAC CPG is \$1,230 and the Collectors Universe value is \$1,000. We think this coin should bring at least that. Good luck!

PCGS# 4981 | EST: \$800+



LOT 111

10C 1936-D PCGS MS67+ FB CAC

A SUPERB, blast white GEM! Bold, satiny frost that gleams on exceptional quality surfaces and sharply struck devices. The eye appeal is great, high end even for this lofty state of preservation. Very RARE any finer.

PCGS 170, NGC 38, CAC 43. There are 40 in MS67+ FB, the last two PCGS/CAC examples sold in our March and June 2019 Regency Auctions for \$1,939 and \$1,528 respectively. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,800 and it jumps to \$6,000 in MS68 FB. Building a set? Look no further for your 36-D! Have a lower grade example; here is your upgrade.

PCGS# 5001 | EST: \$1,250+



LOT 112

10C 1940 PCGS PR67 CAC

Whoa! While not the finest graded, this is a spectacular Proof Mercury dime. Clearly this coin sat in some sort of cardboard holder or album for ages where the watery reflective surfaces took on a gorgeous target-like toning pattern. Vibrant colors ranging from deep eggplant-violet fades and blends into shades of blue, green, orange, and gold, before yielding to a splash of blazing mirrored iridescent toned silver. The eye appeal is truly spectacular!

PCGS 412, NGC 385, CAC 195. Go ahead and toss out the price guides and ignore the APRs. This one will stand alone on its own eye appeal and merits. Bidding will be fierce for this one and it belongs in a special cabinet.

PCGS# 5075 | EST: \$450+



LOT 113

10C 1940 PCGS PR68 CAC

One of the highest graded SUPERB GEM 1940 Proof dimes graded by PCGS. This one is totally original and has a dusting of the palest pastel iridescent toning. The mirrors beam all over this beauty and they have a rich clarity and wonderful glassy, watery feel. Sharply struck and the eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 33, NGC 45, CAC 8. Only three CAC approved examples sold in auction, the most recent in October 2020 for \$4,800 and before that, we sold the Dale Larsen coin for \$5,288 in October 2017. This GEM will bring a similar price. Good luck.

PCGS# 5075 | EST: \$4,000+



10C 1942 PCGS PR67+ CAC

PCGS 882, NGC 887, CAC 453. There are 62 graded PR67+ at PCGS. While the Collectors Universe value is only \$450, we know a coin like this will bring a significant premium to published prices. Good luck!

LOT 115

20C 1875-S PCGS MS65 CAC

PCGS 209, NGC 196, CAC 54. The most recent example we sold in auction brought \$2,820 in May 2018. More recent examples have sold in the \$2,200 to \$3,360 range. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,550 and the CAC CPG value is \$2,620. Scarce finer, the value jumps dramatically in 65+. A great example for type!

PCGS# 5298 | EST: \$2,000+

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LOT 116

25C 1818 PCGS MS65 CAC

A condition census B-3 that is housed in an old blue tag PCGS holder. The B-3 die marriage is as interesting as it is a later state of the obverse die from the B-1 1818/5 overdate. The die was lapped to remove the underlying 5, though you can still see a little of the upright of the 5 on the loop of the final 8 in the date. Well struck from clashed dies, the reverse die cracked at the lower arrow head through the shafts and into the field.

Satiny luster glows boldly on both sides giving life to the pearly-gray, pale gold, and iridescent lilac toning. The definition is sharp and crisp. This totally original GEM is incredible! A fantastic early Bust quarter, perfect for type or date purposes.



PCGS 24, NGC 21, NGC 5. In December 2019, we sold an example for \$30,550 (that was the most recent example to sell). Prior to that, one sold for \$28,800 in the 2019 FUN and \$26,400 in the 2018 FUN auction. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$34,200 and the Collectors Universe value is \$28,500. PCGS has graded just five finer, and the last PCGS/CAC MS66 brought nearly \$68,000 over seven years ago! This is a superb example for date or type purposes. Good luck.

PCGS# 5322 | EST: \$22,000+



LOT 117

25C 1825/4/(2) BROWNING 2. PCGS MS65 CAC

Ex Eliasberg and Pogue Collections as noted on the insert.

With a provenance like Eliasberg and Pogue, you know this coin is going to be not just high grade, but also high end for the grade. This marvelous GEM is a Condition Census B-2, and would make a wonderful centerpiece to any early quarter set.

Warm frosty luster rolls over clean fields and is enhanced by a pearlescent-gray toning scheme. The dove gray is soft and the luster accents whispers of icy blue, sea-foam green, and hearty gold tones that cling to the recesses. The device are sharply struck up, brought out to their finest advantage by an exacting blow from the dies, this includes all the underdignits in the date, which are bold and clear to the naked eye. We note a few tiny ticks, visible only with the aid of a strong glass, but they are totally irrelevant to the outstanding eye appeal of this GEM!

From the Louis E. Eliasberg Sr. Collection, Bowers and Merena/Stack's, April 1997, lot 1389; Heritage, September 1997, lot 7016; Dr. Juan XII Soros Collection, Superior Galleries, February 1999, lot 140; Bowers and Merena's November 2001 sale of the Flannagan, Hinckley, and Wong Collections, lot 6208; purchased from Karl and Sarah Hirtzinger in March 2002; D. Brent Pogue Collection.

Three die pairings were used to strike quarters dated 1825. Most scholars recognize them as 1825/2; 25/3 and 25/4, but of late, it was discovered that a leftover die from 1824/2 was used as well. Although the B-2 is considered the most common die pairing, this example can hardly be considered common with regard to provenance and exceptional condition!

PCGS 2, NGC 2, CAC 2, CAC 1. This coin was lot 1075 in Part 1 of the D. Brent Pogue Collection sale, May 2015, and realized \$32,900. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$40,000. There are just two graded finer, one in 66 and one in 66+. This majestic early quarter, with its fantastic pedigree, is sure to entice very strong bidding when the hammer falls. Good luck.

PCGS# 38975 | EST: \$28,000+



LOT 118

25C 1831 SMALL LETTERS. PCGS MS63 CAC

A sharply struck, boldly lustrous B-1. Struck from the typical late die state on the reverse with a die break that encircles the reverse and has a frosted texture. The obverse is bold and brilliant with swirling cartwheels that roll over. The eye appeal is wonderful, enhanced by a lovely delicate gold tone on the obverse.

PCGS 59, NGC 41, CAC 6. The last three PCGS/CAC coins sold in the \$3,100-\$3,480 range. The PCGS and CAC CPG values are both \$3,750. Scarce finer, this is a lovely type coin for any collector.

PCGS# 5348 | EST: \$2,800+



LOT 119

25C 1837 PCGS MS64 CAC

A high Condition Census B-4 quarter. This die pairing is easily identifiable by the dramatic die cracks on both sides; the obverse is bisected from the rim below the bust up to the tip of the cap, while the reverse die broke from D to E in UNITED STATES. Blushes of iridescent gold and pale blue are enlivened by a bold luster. The toning is deeper on the reverse. Sharply struck, this piece shows full definition on both sides. Virtually of full GEM quality, this later date Bust quarter will delight every type or early quarter specialist alike.

PCGS 27, NGC 27, CAC 6. This impressive looking coin brought \$7,050 in our March 2020 Regency Auction, and \$6,013 in an October 2020 sale. The current Collectors Universe value is \$10,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$7,310. The next step up will cost \$20,000 or more!

PCGS# 5356 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 120
25C 1840 DRAPERY.
PCGS MS63 GOLD
CAC

WOW! This is a FRESH to the market VERY CHOICE early Seated Liberty quarter. Housed in an old green tag holder, and graded to slightly tougher old standards, CAC deemed this piece undergraded and awarded it with a coveted gold sticker. It is important to note, this the ONLY MS63

with a gold sticker in the entire No Motto Seated Liberty quarter type!

Richly toned on both sides with a dappled slate and dove gray with iridescent accents that come out in a light. A pearly silver underlying tone comes through with a brilliant satiny luster. Sharply struck up, this coin has a wonderful classic, old time collection look. While not Norweb or Eliasberg, it looks like many coins that came out of those two classic cabinets.

PCGS 10, NGC 2, CAC Gold 1. Only a handful of examples have ever graded finer at PCGS. A PCGS MS64 CAC, which was the Gene Gardner coin, sold for \$16,450 in October 2015. The Collectors Universe prices in MS63, 63+, and 64 are: \$5,500, \$7,000, and \$20,000 respectively. The strike is bolder on the present coin and is sharper in the centers than the Gardner coin. The finest PCGS has graded is MS65 and none have sold in 20 years! This is a very important opportunity for the advanced collector that cannot be taken lightly. Good luck. Bidding will be very strong.

PCGS# 5397 | EST: \$8,000+

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We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!



LOT 121

25C 1860 PCGS MS67 CAC

This is the SINGLE FINEST graded 1860 quarter in Mint State! The quality is absolutely stunning from the standpoint of both technical and aesthetic appeal.

A strong, brilliant luster shines under a dusting of iridescent toning. Shades of sea-green and gold are brought out by the stunning silver luster. Nicely struck, save for some of the obverse stars, which show some bluntness at the centers. The pristine surfaces are devoid of any serious marks, and a strong glass fails to pinpoint anything that would be worthy of mention. The eye appeal is SUPERB.



It is amazing to imagine that a circulation strike example could survive the ravages of the Civil War and economic upheavals it created the following year in such a pristine state of preservation.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin sold in June 2020 for \$25,200. This superb coin belongs in a SUPERB collection: box of 20, type set, or specialized FINEST set of Seated quarters. Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 5451 | EST: \$22,000+



LOT 122

25C 1868-S PCGS MS66

A lower mintage issue, with only 96,000 struck for circulation in San Francisco. Collecting by mintmark would not become a pastime for another 25 years or so, and these disappeared into commercial channels. Any Mint State piece is a major rarity, and this GEM ranks as tied for **SECOND HIGHEST GRADED** at either service. Just a single MS67+ is graded higher than this MS66 (Pop 2).

Brilliant, frosty, untuned silver surfaces look as lustrous and wonderful as the day the coin was struck. Razor sharp in definition, the devices stand out against the nearly flawless surfaces. A tiny tick or line can be seen with the aid of a strong glass, but mostly what is seen are mint made die cracks and clashing. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 2, NGC 1. No Mint State example graded by PCGS has sold since January 2017 when an MS63 sold. A PCGS MS65+ CAC sold for \$15,275 in March 2016 and the sole finest PCGS MS67+ CAC sold for \$82,250 in August 2015. The Current PCGS Price Guide value is \$42,500 and with the 67+ likely impounded in a major collection, it is unlikely you will find anything close to this GEM for quite some time. Note: the Gardner Collection coin was NGC MS66, but had unsightly toning. Good luck!

PCGS# 5473 | EST: \$35,000+



LOT 123

25C 1876-S PCGS MS65+ CAC

WOW! PCGS was really tight the day this coin went through! No guarantees, but this coin is a wonderful PQ, GEM that looks as fresh, brilliant, and vibrant as the day it came off the press. Untoned, radiating cartwheel lustrous fields surround thickly frosted devices. The fields have a hint of flash to them, enhancing the exceptional eye appeal.

PCGS 30, NGC 15, CAC 3. There are just four in MS65+ and nine graded higher. No CAC-approved example has ever sold in auction. The current PCGS value is \$1,650, which will prove low when this one crosses the block. The last MS66 CAC sold for \$4,348 in our May 2018 Regency Auction--seems like ages ago.

PCGS# 5503 | EST: \$1,650+



LOT 125

25C 1890 PCGS MS67

This SUPERB 1890 quarter has a classic, old collection look to it! Richly toned in gold hues on the obverse and the reverse has a wonderful blend of cobalt blue and rich tangerine-amber gold throughout, accenting the razor sharp devices. A bold, brilliant luster brings life to the essentially pristine surfaces and accents the wonderful original colors that grace both sides. The eye appeal is strong for sure. Extremely rare any finer.

PCGS 26, NGC 21. The most recent sold in October 2020 for \$2,400, but prior to that, there hadn't been one sold since 2015! Clearly these don't appear on the market with any frequency. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,000. With just a half dozen graded finer this coin is bound for any carefully selected type or date set. Take a careful look at this one and bid accordingly. We think this coin will see very strong bidding.

PCGS# 5523 | EST: \$2,300+



LOT 124

25C 1889 PCGS MS67 CAC

This is a wonderful, high end SUPERB GEM example of this late date, low mintage issue. Only 12,000 were struck, and this one is an incredible example! Boldly lustrous with ultra original surfaces. Jade green toning clings to the peripheral devices with copper and icy blue iridescent toning dominating the central areas. The eye appeal is further enhanced by a sharp strike which left the sharply embossed devices fully frosted. Everything about it is high end!

PCGS 24, NGC 26, CAC 14. The last examples sold between \$4,883 and \$5,053. The CAC CPG value is \$6,000 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,750. Fewer than ten are graded finer. Worthy of a great collection of Seated Liberty quarters!

PCGS# 5522 | EST: \$4,200+



LOT 126

25C 1879 PCGS PR65 CAC

A marvelous GEM, a watery and toned example that is totally original. Flashy mirrored fields have a wonderful underlying reflection under a rich layer of blue, gray, slate, and teal patina. A wonderful old time looking coin that has a classic visual allure.

PCGS 46, NGC 45, CAC 7. Only a single CAC-approved example has ever sold in auction, way back in May 2013 for \$3,819. This coin has a very similar look. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,400 and the CAC CPG value is \$1,410--we think this one is worth more. Good luck.

PCGS# 5580 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 127

25C 1882 PCGS PR66 CAC

A GEM example, brilliant and beautifully toned. Totally original colors swirl over stone bold reflective mirrored fields. The obverse is a full CAMEO, while the reverse contrast is a touch muted by the toning pattern. Gorgeous blue, crimson, violet, peach, and yellow gold color arrests the eye. The obverse has the toning frames the design, while the reverse has the toning more widely distributed in a dappled pattern.

PCGS 18, NGC 33, CAC 7. Its been over seven years since the last PCGS/CAC example sold in auction realizing \$2,476 in December 2013. The most recent PCGS graded example was without CAC and brought \$2,400. The published prices are off and we think with its dynamic looks, this GEM will bring a particularly strong bid.

PCGS# 5583 | EST: \$2,300+



LOT 129

25C 1888 PCGS PR66 CAC

Ex Benson Collection as noted on the insert.

This is a beautiful, GEM with a great old time pedigree and is of Premium Quality! Rich peripheral toning frames both sides of this highly reflective Proof Seated Liberty quarter. Watery smooth fields have a bold depth of watery, mirrored reflection. Deep cobalt, violet, and olive green hues lighten to an iridescent golden and pearly silver at the centers. The eye appeal is excellent. When sold in 2002 by Ira and Larry Goldberg, this gem made its first public appearance and first time offered since February 1944 when the Benson Collector bought it from Ira S. Reed for \$3.

Only 832 Proofs were struck. PCGS 8, NGC 12, CAC 4. This coin most recently sold for \$2,400 in March 2002. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,000 and it needs to be noted that there are only eight finer at PCGS, and a PR67 will cost over \$7,000 (especially if approved by CAC!)

PCGS# 5589 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 128

25C 1884 PCGS PR67 CAC

A beautifully preserved SUPERB GEM example of this late date Seated Liberty quarter. Because the business strike mintage was only 8,000, many collectors in the past opted for a GEM PROOF example for their sets. This beautiful example has deep watery mirrors that beam from all over on both sides. A cool, icy blue tone is thickly draped on both the fields and the sharply struck devices.

Only 875 Proofs were struck. PCGS 10, NGC 19, CAC 3. This is the only CAC-approved example to sell in auction, realizing nearly \$3,900 back in our October 2017 sale. Before that, a non-CAC example sold for \$9,360 in September 2017. This exceptionally eye appealing Proof should bring more than the published price guide values. Only three are graded finer in the non-CAM designation. Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 5585 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 130

25C 1892 PCGS MS67

A SUPERB example of the first year of the Barber series. As the first year, collectors saved a good number of GEMS at the time of issue. That said, few remain in such a lofty state of preservation and is actually quite scarce at the MS67 grade level. Amazing, satiny smooth surfaces have a bold luster. Like many examples of this first year issue in high grade Mint State, we think this piece was stored in an old kraft envelope for ages which put a lovely "dusty" iridescent toning on both sides.

PCGS 33, NGC 18. In the last three years, we have sold two of the five non-CAC approved PCGS graded examples; one for \$1,821 in July 2020 and the other for \$2,820 in January 2018. The current PCGS value is listed at \$3,000. Just 13 are graded finer. Worthy of a great set of Barber quarters.

PCGS# 5601 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 131

25C 1895-O PCGS MS67 CAC

A MONSTER of an O mint 25C! This coin is VERY HIGH END. Remarkable surfaces are clean and are satiny smooth. Even when using a strong glass, all you can find after looking hard are the lightest of light frost breaks. There are NO marks anywhere. A glowing satiny luster beams from all over. Both sides are an original white. This coin has never been dipped (you can tell by the look). Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck. The eye appeal is awesome!

PCGS 2, NGC 2, CAC 1. Finding SUPERB GEM pieces like this—especially MS O Mint Barber Quarters is near impossible. A huge group of them are in the #1 RSD Collection of MS Barber 25C we built (he does have the lone 1895-O IN MS68). This is one heck of a coin that will fit into any SUPERB GEM box of 20, a Type set, and of course an MS Barber 25C set!

PCGS# 5611 | EST: \$18,000+



LOT 132

25C 1892 PCGS PR67+ DCAM CAC

What a STUNNING, super high end beauty! WOW, this amazing coin looks as fresh and brilliant as the day it was struck! Finding any Proof Barber with deep contrast and clear mirrors like this is difficult.

The mirrored fields are bold and brilliant with a blazing, blinding reflection. The mirrors are exceedingly deep, offering amazing clarity and cleanliness. Sharply struck devices are thickly frosted and have a full deep cameo contrast on both sides. Jaw dropping eye appeal, this beauty is simply outstanding!

PCGS 12, NGC 7, CAC 9. There are 4 PCGS PR67+ DCAMs graded, and just five in 68 finer. The last three APRs, all of which are from our Regency Auctions, are \$9,694, \$10,281, and \$7,931 (December and May 2020, and December 2016 respectively). The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$11,000. A majestic SUPERB GEM that belongs in the FINEST of sets! These are VERY CHALLENGING to find looking like this!

PCGS# 95678 | EST: \$8,000+



LOT 133
25C 1899 PCGS PR68 CAM
CAC
 Ex Bruce Scher Collection.

This is an incredible SUPREB GEM CAMEO Barber quarter Proof! The technical and aesthetic qualities are entirely off the charts! Tied for FINEST graded in the designation at PCGS with just one other example, this is the ONLY example to have ever sold in auction, and not since August 2006!

Exceptional, original toning on both sides show rich rose and peach iridescent hues cling to Liberty's frosted portrait, while the fields are dusted with violet, red, pale blue, soft green, and shimmering silver iridescent toning, combining for a unique palette of color. The reverse is a more even and deeply toned, with vivid gold, blazing tangerine, violet, apricot, and brilliant azure tones. Both sides exhibit deep, beaming mirrors that blaze with a stunning reflection that comes through with bold clarity, even with the natural toning. Clearly this pristine example was lovingly cared for in the original tissue of issue when it left the mint until it was sent in for grading, sometime in the last 20 years or so.

Only 846 Proofs were struck. PCGS 2, NGC 4, CAC 2. This is one of the absolute FINEST, and was included in the Bruce Scher #1 Set, sold by Heritage in April 2005, for a record price of \$12,506. It has NOT been sold in auction since ANR's August 2006 Old West and Franklinton Collection sale. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$14,000, and as the ONLY PR68 CAM graded by PCGS to ever sell in auction, this coin will no doubt sell for a world record again! If you are working on the #1 PCGS Registry Set of Barber quarter Proofs, you NEED this marvelous, PRISTINE, SUPERB GEM! Good luck.

PCGS# 85685 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 134
25C 1906 NGC PR67 CAC

What a pretty Proof Barber quarter. The watery reflective mirrored surfaces gleam with a sparkling flash that bursts from below a delicate dappled golden-olive patina. Clearly this coin was lovingly cared for since it was purchased at the mint and has a wonderful, original look. This marvelous SUPERB GEM has an outstanding visual appeal!

Only 675 Proofs were struck. PCGS 21, NGC 25, CAC 14. This is not the one that sold in February 2020. Prior to that, a non-CAC coin sold for over \$3,000 way back in March 2012. The current Collectors Universe value is \$3,350 and scarce any finer. This GEM is worthy of a great set of Proof Barber quarters.

PCGS# 5692 | EST: \$2,600+



LOT 135

25C 1914 PCGS PR68 CAC

An AMAZING QUALITY 1914 quarter! To call this PR68 SUPERB is an understatement and does no justice to the technical quality and aesthetic appeal of this true MONSTER.

Phenomenal, shimmering, icy mirrors are perfectly clean, crystal clear, and of course the reflection is blinding! The surfaces are blanketed with a moderate mix of pretty and totally original lilac, purple, pale gold, peach, and blue hues that swirl about the obverse and the reverse is a deep lavender. Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike and appear boldly. The eye appeal is excellent!

The 1914 Barber Proofs are our favorite issues, as the mintage of 380 stands at the lowest production level in over fifty years! PCGS 8, NGC 6, CAC 6. Back in 2008, an example of this date (which was no where near as nice as this piece) sold for \$18,800. This is the most recent example to sell in auction bringing nearly \$11,000 in our May 2020 Regency Auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$11,500. There are NONE graded finer, so if you are building the FINEST set of Proof Barber quarters, you need this SUPERB GEM!

PCGS# 5700 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 136

25C 1915 PCGS PR67+ CAC

A SUPERB, exceptionally high end stunning GEM example of this final year of Proof Barber quarters. The original mintage of 450 pieces is one of the lowest of the series.

Intense, brilliant, flashy mirrors beam from all over with a watery reflective sheen that is quite seductive to the eye. A truly gorgeous layer of totally original multihued, iridescent pastel tones are brought out when viewed in a light. Sharply struck devices and icy smooth mirrors are flawless and pristine. The eye appeal is outrageous.

PCGS 18, NGC 14, CAC 10. There are 8 in PR67+ and the last PCGS/CAC example to sell was the YoungDakota piece that sold in our August 2020 Regency Auction for \$9,106. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$11,500. Just TWO PR68s have graded finer, neither of which have ever sold in auction. If you demand the FINEST for your set, bid accordingly!

PCGS# 5701 | EST: \$9,000+



LOT 137

25C 1917 TYPE 1. PCGS MS66 FH CAC

A gloriously lustrous and sharply struck up GEM of this popular early date Standing Liberty quarter. Brilliant, untuned silver surfaces are as clean and vibrant today as they were when they fell off the die. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 592, NGC 334, CAC 153. The most recent example we sold brought \$1,351 in our August 2020 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,350. Worthy of a strong bid for its great visual allure.

PCGS# 5707 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 138

25C 1932-S PCGS MS64 CAC

A lovely, totally original near-GEM example of this low mintage, KEY issue. Only 408,000 were struck, and GEMS are quite scarce. This one has a lovely silver frost with some light iridescent white and pale gold over tone on the smooth surfaces and well struck devices.

PCGS 1242, NGC 590, CAC 165. The current CAC CPG value is \$904. Anything finer with CAC approval will cost over \$1,000 (we sold a similar looking 64+ for \$1,146 in our July 2020 Regency Sale.) A popular key date that will fit into an otherwise GEM set.

PCGS# 5792 | EST: \$800+



LOT 139

25C 1942-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

An incredible SUPERB GEM. Blazing mint luster has a blinding cartwheel brilliance that swirls boldly all over. Peripheral golden toning with tinges of olive-tan, is dusted all over on both sides. Flawless surfaces are great. WOW!

PCGS 100, NGC 74, CAC 40. PCGS has graded 40 in MS67+ and just a single MS68 has ever graded higher. We sold one for \$1,704 in September 2019 and the Collectors Universe value is \$1,850. As one of the FINEST with CAC approval (the 68 is not CAC), this marvelous immaculate SUPERB GEM belongs in the finest of sets!

PCGS# 5819 | EST: \$1,300+



LOT 140

25C 1943-S DOUBLED DIE OBVERSE. PCGS MS67 CAC

A very important coin for the advanced Washington quarter collector, this is the SINGLE FINEST example of the 43-S Doubled Die Obverse. Not only is it the top pop, but it is beautiful in every way! Brilliant mint luster booms all over. The satiny smooth surfaces are clean and flawless! A rose-gold color is suffused across the obverse with richer tones at the peripheries. The eye appeal is exceptional in every way! The doubling is boldly visible at LIBERTY and IN GOD WE TRUST.

PCGS 1, NGC 2, CAC 1. The CAC CPG value is \$10,600 and is unpriced in the Collectors Universe Price Guide. If you are working on a SUPERB set, and need this elusive variety, don't let this amazing coin slip past your grasp. Since only one person will be able to take it home, bidding will be fierce!

PCGS# 5823 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 141

25C 1944-D PCGS MS67+ CAC

What a glorious, beautiful SUPERB GEM! Blazing silver luster booms vividly on both sides, the obverse is framed by a wonderful, colorful halo of rainbow toning; Washington's sharply struck visage is brilliant silver and untuned, giving the father of our nation a lustrous spotlight effect that is quite striking. The reverse is untuned and stands out in contrast to the toned obverse. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 186, NGC 442, CAC 56. There are 44 graded MS67+ and just four finer. There is a wide range of APRs, from \$306 to \$1,680, and the current Collectors Universe value \$1,050. Anything finer will cost 10x our estimate on this SUPERB 44-D. Keep that in mind when you figure your bids.

PCGS# 5825 | EST: \$700+



LOT 142

25C 1948 PCGS MS67+ CAC

A spectacular and marvelous Washington quarter, a stunning toned GEM that ranks quite high on the Population Report, with just three graded finer. We know this coin has been submitted in hopes of getting a 68. It is that high quality and while we make no guarantees, this coin has eye appeal for days. Incredible orange-gold, tangerine-peach, and vibrant dashes of magenta rose. The color rates a 10 out of 10 on our color scale. Adding to the amazing visual is the bold brilliance of the underlying luster that brings out the vividness of the toning.

PCGS 175, NGC 308, CAC 54. The eye appeal of this monster is on par with the D. Brent Pogue coin which realized a record \$7,200 in March 2020. A few less vivid examples sold in the \$1,600-\$1,800, thus our estimate. We would not be shocked if this coin realized in excess, but only time and bidding action will tell.

PCGS# 3938 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 143

25C 1963-D PCGS MS67+ CAC

The 63-D is a very common issue in most grades, however, at the MS67 and finer level it is downright rare! Indeed there is just a single MS68 ever graded finer at PCGS. This is a wonderfully lustrous, tied for second finest seen at PCGS example with peripheral golden tone along the right side of the obverse. The luster is particularly intense and the surfaces are smooth and clean, devoid of any extraneous marks, lines, or ticks. A prime Registry Set contender--up-grade your set today!

PCGS 33, NGC 45, CAC 9. There are just five in MS67+ and a single MS68 finer. The only MS67+ to ever sell sold for \$15,863 back in November 2013 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$17,500.

PCGS# 5875 | EST: \$8,000+



LOT 144

25C 1940 PCGS PR67+ CAC

Tied for second highest graded at PCGS, this is a SUPERB example, a high end Proof example that clearly matches the 1940 dime offered elsewhere in this sale. Watery reflective fields have taken on bold, vibrant color at the peripheries. The colors radiate in a light. The surfaces are essentially PRISTINE and flawless and the eye appeal cannot be beat!

PCGS 307, NGC 231, CAC 110. PCGS has graded 79 in PR67+ and just 9 finer, all PR68. The Collectors Universe value of \$1,000 will be exceeded when this one crosses the block. Good luck!

PCGS# 5979 | EST: \$850+



LOT 145

50C 1807 DRAPED BUST. PCGS AU53 CAC

A classic, antique toning that has a wonderful old time look. This Choice AU example has a wealth of original mint luster glowing throughout the protected areas of the design. The eye appeal is superb for the assigned grade with gorgeous original dove, lilac, gold, amber, rose, tan, olive, and russet hues. The centers are well struck but typical of the O-105 die marriage there is some weakness in the stars. There are some minor marks on the obverse field, that are well hidden under the toning and have minimal impact on the outstanding eye appeal.

PCGS 53, NGC 32, CAC 11. The most recent example sold in the 2019 FUN auction for \$3,840 and prior to that, we sold one for \$4,730 in the April 2018 Premier Session. Both the PCGS and CAC CPG values are listed at \$3,750. A great collector grade coin that will delight anyone looking for something other than a dull gray lifeless AU.

PCGS# 6079 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 146

50C 1811 SMALL 8. O-110A. NGC MS61

A frosty lustrous Mint State example. Swirling cartwheels highlight some pale golden iridescent tone. The devices are generally well struck up with complete definition on both sides. Perhaps dipped ages ago, there is some darker toning on the reverse by the eagle's neck and head, and there is a short scratch on the lower reverse that limits the grade. The later die state has a crack at the top of UNITED and the letters on the reverse are all drawn to the edge.

PCGS 12, NGC 29. It's been a decade since the last NGC graded MS61 sold in auction. More recently we sold a PCGS MS61 from the Hunter Collection for \$3,290 in June 2019 and previous records are in the \$2,115 to \$2,530 range. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,250. A nice coin for any collector.

PCGS# 6097 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 147

50C 1814 OVERTON-107. PCGS MS65 CAC

Ex Link Collection, as noted on the insert.

This is a BEAUTIFUL GEM! Very high end in every way, and one of the FINEST examples of this die marriage. Hailing from the greatest collection of Capped Bust half dollars ever assembled, this coin will delight any collector.

Struck from clashed dies. Both sides of this beautiful GEM have a distinctive sky-blue, tawny-gold, sunset-orange toning on both sides that really is wonderfully accentuated by an incandescent underlying cartwheel luster. Possessing a classic, old collection look, this lovely GEM has a look that cannot be beat. This superb coin will delight any serious collector. WOW!

PCGS 14, NGC 12, CAC 9. The most recent example sold for \$19,200 in November 2020. It has been over three years since this one brought \$13,513 in our December 2017 Regency Auction. The CAC CPG value is \$13,200 and the PCGS Price Guide is \$11,500. Just seven are graded finer at PCGS. This is an exceptional coin worthy of a fantastic type or date set!

PCGS# 6105 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 148

50C 1815/2 PCGS AU58 CAC

The 1815 half dollar is the key date issue for the entire series. All 47,150 examples produced were struck from a single pair of dies, and were all delivered on January 10, 1816. Hours after these were delivered, one of the mint's outbuildings, which housed the equipment for rolling out gold and silver planchets caught fire and suffered extensive damage, which would halt gold and silver coinage; half dollars would not be struck again until 1817 and gold pieces not until 1818. Today, there are probably about 1,000 examples that survive in all grades, with the average gradable examples falling in the VF range. Quite scarce in high AU grades, this date is rare in Mint State. While there are other varieties that are indeed rarer, none of them are needed for a complete date set. As such, this date is in constantly strong demand from collectors.



This GEM AU 1815 is totally original. Both sides are deeply toned with blue and lilac tinged pewter and dove gray hues. Just a light trace of friction is seen on the highest points of the well struck devices. We note a trace of weakness on the right side stars, which is not uncommon for the issue. The surfaces are clean, free of distracting marks, this piece is quite pleasing to the eye.

PCGS 23, NGC 25, CAC 6. There is a wide range of prices, but the current PCGS Price Guide is \$22,500 and the CAC CPG value is \$21,000. This impressive coin will see spirited bidding. Extremely RARE in Mint State, with just a baker's dozen graded between MS61 and MS66 at PCGS. Seems reasonable to us at this level! Good luck.

PCGS# 6108 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 149

50C 1819 PCGS MS65 CAC

This date is very rare in so lofty a grade. An impressive, high end, totally original GEM that ranks near the top of the Condition Census O-112. This is a somewhat scarcer variety, rated as R-3.

An incredible quality Capped Bust half dollar with a vibrant underlying luster radiates from below a dappled mix of olive, tan, pale slate, and warm gold patina on both sides. Every detail is well rendered from an exacting blow

from the dies. Even with a strong glass we can only find a tiny trace of contact mostly hidden below the toning.

PCGS 4, NGC 7, CAC 4. Only two coins are graded finer for the date, one in 65+ and the other a 66. This coin sold for \$18,213 in our December 2019 Regency Auction and prior to that, one sold for \$19,200 in April 2019 and another sold for \$22,325 in June 2017. The CAC CPG value is listed at \$19,200. With this being near the very top of the Population, bidding should be intense when it crosses the block. An important opportunity not to be missed by anyone!

PCGS# 6117 | EST: \$14,000+



LOT 150

50C 1827 SQUARE 2. PCGS MS65

Simply beautiful! This is a high Condition Census O-120a, and is certainly one of the **FINEST** from this die pair.

An intense mint luster blooms vividly all over with a bold swirling cartwheel effect on both obverse and reverse. The peripheries boast a rich, Caribbean blue yielding to a tangerine-rose in the centers. Sharply struck on both sides, the definition is nice and

crisp on all the devices. Wonderful GEM quality surfaces add to the outstanding eye appeal.

This die marriage is easy to identify, the series of die lines to the left of the date under the bust and the "TI" alignment on the reverse confirm the O-120 marriage, and the die crack above UNITED STATES identifies the later "a" die state. This obverse was also paired with a different reverse, creating the ultra rare O-149 die marriage (R-7+). Even though this is a Condition Census level piece, we cannot locate a prior appearance for this beauty.

PCGS 16, NGC 19. The last non-CAC approved piece sold nearly a decade ago in the 2011 Central States auction, realizing \$14,950. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$16,000. Just a dozen pieces are graded finer at PCGS. A great type coin or piece for a Condition Census set of Overton varieties--regardless, this coin is going to see strong bidding!

PCGS# 6144 | EST: 12,000+



LOT 151

50C 1846 MEDIUM DATE. PCGS MS64 CAC

A truly magnificent 1846 half! Tied for SECOND HIGHEST graded at PCGS, this impressive borderline GEM stands out ahead of the vast majority of survivors! The eye appeal is oh so close to what is GEM today, and no doubt this would have been cataloged as a GEM back before third party grading. Extremely RARE so fine!

Glowing, satiny luster radiates throughout the obverse fields that takes on some flashy, semi-reflective brilliance when rotated in a light. The reverse is more frosted in texture, but has a wealth of luster. The devices stand out with a razor sharp definition. Both sides are evenly toned in iridescent lilac-slate and pale rose gold hues. Devoid of any serious contact; the technical quality stands up to the most intense scrutiny with a strong glass. The reverse shows two major die cracks which add much character to the coin.

PCGS 7, NGC 2, CAC 5. It is our opinion that a coin like this is totally underrated and undervalued! The last coin sold back in June 2017 for \$4,700 and the last MS65 sold in June 2006! The price guides are totally WRONG on this coin and it should see very strong bidding! Only two MS65s ever graded at PCGS!

PCGS# 6251 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 152

50C 1858 PCGS MS65 CAC

This is a beautifully preserved, lovely toned, original GEM. While common in lower grades, the 1858 is quite difficult to find so fine, and with only half a dozen examples graded finer at PCGS, this date is extremely rare any higher.

A warm, glowing, satin luster blooms from below a layer of pale blue and lilac-slate toning. Golden apricot toning clings to the outlines of the sharply struck up devices. The fields are clean and very pleasing to the eye. Housed in an older blue tag holder, this coin is fresh out the market.

PCGS 16, NGC 12, CAC 9. The most recent example sold in our October 2017 Regency Auction and brought \$4,935. Prior to that, another example sold for \$5,405. None in MS65 or finer have sold in over three years, these are not as common as you might be led to think based on auction descriptions. A great GEM type coin, that would sell for over \$15,000 if it was a point finer.

PCGS# 6293 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 153

50C 1881 PCGS MS66+ CAC

After the passage of the Bland-Allison Act in 1878, the mint changed its focus to the churning out of hundreds of millions of Morgan dollars; the mintages of dimes, quarters, and half dollars fell dramatically. Only 10,000 circulation strike half dollars were struck in 1881.

The present borderline SUPERB example has stunning, nearly cameo-like look with sharply struck frosted devices against satiny smooth, nearly Prooflike surfaces. The cartwheel luster is blazing and exceptionally brilliant highlighting the mostly untuned silver surfaces.

PCGS 18, NGC 8, CAC 5. There are just three graded 66+ at PCGS and less than a handful are graded higher. None have ever sold in auction. A green tag PCGS MS66 CAC sold for \$8,225 in our January 2020 Regency Auction, and a PCGS/CAC MS67 sold for \$24,150 in the 2009 FUN auction. Amazing that was a DOZEN years ago! A fantastic SUPERB coin that belongs in an AMAZING set!

PCGS# 6363 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 154

50C 1854 ARROWS. PCGS PR65

Any Proof coin struck prior to 1858 is a major rarity with paltry original mintages. The 1854 half dollar has an original mintage of 20 pieces! Today, this GEM Proof PR65 is tied for FINEST graded at PCGS. A spectacular rarity that is usually only offered when major collections are offered (recent sales include the Joseph C. Thomas, Gene Gardner, and Eric P. Newman Collections).

This is a beautifully toned and exceptional quality example. Rich, watery mirrored reflection flashes on glassy, icy smooth surfaces. The fields are free of distracting marks or hairlines and the eye appeal is further enhanced by a graceful blush of rich color on both sides. Peripheral blue and lilac toning soften to rose and apricot. The fields have a richer pearly-dove silver color that brings all the iridescent hues together. Generally well struck, there is some minor weakness at Liberty's head and on the eagle's talon, typical of these early Proofs. The eye appeal is excellent and we are not sure why CAC did not bean this GEM. We see nothing that should have precluded grading.

PCGS 2, NGC 6. Clearly there has to be some duplication in the NGC data. The last PCGS-graded example sold in April 2009, realizing \$27,600 in a Great Recession induced low point in the market. Before that, a different example sold for \$34,500 in August 2006. More recently a PCGS PR64 sold in June 2014 for \$32,900. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$45,000 and there are NONE FINER at PCGS. An extremely RARE coin that is rarely offered for sale. Do not let this coin slip your grasp! Good luck!

PCGS# 6407 | EST: \$30,000+



LOT 155

50C 1881 PCGS PR65 CAC

Totally original and high end, this is the definition of GEM quality. Watery mirrored fields flash brilliantly from below a gray-rose patina that has hints of purple and blue that come out in a light. The devices are generally crisp with just some minor weakness in places. The surfaces are free of distracting lines or marks.

Only 975 Proofs were struck. PCGS 27, NGC 36, CAC 5. The last one sold in March 2018, realizing \$2,880, but before that you have to go back to May 2012 to get another PCGS/CAC APR (that one brought nearly \$3,600). Scarce finer, bid accordingly.

PCGS# 6442 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 156

50C 1892 PCGS MS65 CAC

A beautiful MS65 example of this first year of the Barber half dollar series. Pleasing, delicate, classic envelope type toning covers both sides evenly highlighted by a bold, underlying lustrous brilliance. Well struck and nicely preserved, it takes a strong glass and patience to locate any ticks or marks worthy of mention.

PCGS 118, NGC 81, CAC 32. The most recent sold for \$1,925, but the average of the last 10 PCGS/CAC examples to sell in auction is \$2,636, a significant premium above the CAC CPG value and the PCGS Price Guide value. This one has a great look and will serve nicely at the front of a GEM Barber set.

PCGS# 6461 | EST: \$1,800+



LOT 157

50C 1893-O PCGS MS65+ CAC

This marvelous GEM is the second highest graded, safely ensconced in the condition census behind just a half dozen total submissions at the 66 level.

Totally original, this is a stunning quality 93-O with a rich, satiny mint frost that glows boldly in the fields. Both sides have a russet-tan, olive-gold, and dappled lilac patina mostly at the rims. The reverse fields have a delightful flash, which accents the colors and brings the sharpness of the strike to the forefront of your attention. Just a few microscopic ticks are seen with the aid of a strong glass, none of which disrupt the outstanding, amazing, classic old time collection look.

PCGS 4, NGC 6, CAC 2. This is the only MS65+ graded by either service. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$10,000. Considering no PCGS/CAC MS66 has sold in nearly six years, realizing \$18,800, if you need this date for your GEM set, don't let this opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 6466 | EST: \$8,000+



LOT 158
50C 1899 PCGS MS64 CAC

Glorious mint luster booms from all over on this essentially GEM quality 1899 half housed in an old green tag holder. Essentially untoned save for the slightest blue and gold tone near the extreme peripheral devices. We note a few traces of contact, but have seen coins in higher grade holders with more chatter for sure.

PCGS 59, NGC 42, CAC 12. This coin has an auction record from way back in 2003 for \$1,898, but more recently an example sold in December 2020 for \$1,320 (did not look as nice as this one!). We suspect the price guide values will pale in comparison to the APR this coin achieves! Good luck.

PCGS# 6483 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 159
50C 1901 PCGS MS64+

Rarely do you ever see Barber half dollars with such gorgeous toning, especially circulation strike examples! Both sides (the reverse in particular) are beautifully toned. Every shade on the visible spectrum makes its appearance in the toning patterns. The obverse has a dappled, mottled melange of these hues, but the reverse has a beautiful target like pattern. Exceptionally lustrous and well struck, this is an amazing coin for the collector who desires beautifully toned coins.

PCGS 2, NGC 1. We think this coin is worth more than the \$1,600 listed in the Collectors Universe Price Guide, but only time will tell. The toning will certainly invite many bidders.

PCGS# 6489 | EST: \$1,400+



LOT 160
50C 1903 PCGS MS66+ CAC

WOW! We are honored to offer the single **FINEST** 1903 half dollar graded by PCGS, and it is a stunning, **SUPERB GEM** example!

A warm, satiny luster glows from below a layer of rich iridescent toning on both sides. The peripheral details are enveloped by a blend of lilac-teal and amber-gold, which then fades into a soft golden-peach hue. The devices are crisply struck up and have fully formed definition on both sides. Close inspection with a strong glass fails to reveal any serious marks or lines of any kind. The eye appeal is exceptional in every way. This is a dramatic POP TOP for the advance Registry Set collectors.

PCGS 9, NGC 1, CAC 4. This is the **ONLY MS66+** and **FINEST** graded at PCGS. Unpriced in the PCGS Price Guide, this coin will see exceptionally active bidding when the hammer falls and it should bring a record price. Good luck!

PCGS# 6495 | EST: \$18,000+



LOT 161

50C 1905-S PCGS MS67 CAC

Ex Eliasberg, as noted on the insert.

An inspiring SUPERB GEM that has appeared in auction exactly two times since it left the San Francisco mint in 1905. Tied for second finest graded, this is a spectacular specimen. Described in the April 1997 Eliasberg catalog as:

“A gorgeous gem specimen of an issue which is exceedingly rare at this level. Delicate champagne toning at the centers changes to light gold at the borders, creating a visual and artistic treat. Some very light planchet striae are on the obverse (from the planchet preparation process.”

To that we will add that the surfaces have a glowing, glassy luster that enhances the light golden iridescent toning. The devices have a pearly sheen and they stand out boldly. Finer than the vast majority of pieces, this is an underrated rarity at this level.



Ex. Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr Collection, Bowers and Merena/Stack's, April 1997, lot 2105. Purchased directly from the San Francisco mint by J.M. Clapp in November 1905; J.M. Clapp to John H. Clapp; Clapp Estate, en bloc to Eliasberg, via Stack's in 1942. Sold for \$23,100 in the original Eliasberg sale, purchased by John C. Hugon; Hugon Collection, Heritage, January 2005, lot 4240, where it sold for a world record \$32,200.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. Only a single MS68 is graded finer. The last time this coin sold, as mentioned above brought \$32,200. The only other CAC-approved example sold in 2013 and is now the MS68 on the Population Report. This STUNNING, original, wonderfully pedigreed coin will fit into any AMAZING Barber half dollar set. Good luck, bidding will be intense!

PCGS# 6503 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 162

50C 1912 PCGS MS66+ CAC

This is an incredible, high end GEM, bordering on the SUPERB classification. A truly unique looking Premium GEM 1912 that ranks as TIED for FINEST graded by PCGS! A stunning coin in every way.

Glowing, satiny lustrous surfaces have a warm frosty texture. Wonderful, autumnal hues of orange, tan, apricot, and olive toning grace both sides. Well struck up, both sides boast a crisp definition in the central devices. Free of any serious blemish to the naked eye, a strong glass reveals nothing but a few trivial ticks that do not detract from the quality or eye appeal.

PCGS 6, NGC 1, CAC 3. This is tied for FINEST at PCGS with just one other. The prior auction record is \$13,200 in August 2020. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$19,000. This one will be hotly contested by serious Barber half dollar connoisseurs, vying to put the BEST of the BEST into their sets, good luck!

PCGS# 6524 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 163

50C 1915-D PCGS MS66

Here is a beautifully toned GEM capstone to the Barber half dollar series. Deep, rich, varied gold hues blend with a wonderful tangerine-orange and lovely olive-tan patina throughout. While we note a tick or two, these are totally minor and require a strong glass to locate them.

PCGS 23, NGC 7. The current Collectors Universe value is \$3,500 and in the last decade, less than a handful of non-CAC examples have sold in auction. These do not appear too frequently. Just a half dozen MS66+s have been graded finer at PCGS making this a great piece for any set.

PCGS# 6533 | EST: \$1,800+



LOT 164

50C 1895 PCGS PR67 CAC

Whoa! This is a simply beautiful example that rivals the last one we sold in terms of eye appeal and quality (the Col. Green-Eric Newman-Young-Dakota Collection coin). Like that SUPERB GEM, this one is a STUNNING example that stops you in your tracks!

Totally original, both sides have a layer of rich, deep, patina that envelopes the surfaces. Deeper purple and blue are seen at the periphery, lightening to teal and finally rosy-gold apricot patina. Despite the toning, the mirrors beam boldly and are highly reflective with the utmost smoothness and clarity. The surfaces are nearly flawless. The design elements are crisply struck and have thick frost. Everything about this beauty is exceptional, especially the eye appeal.

Only 880 Proofs were struck. PCGS 10, NGC 22, CAC 9. While the most recent example sold in February 2020 for \$5,040, the aforementioned coin we sold in October 2019 brought \$7,344. The current Collectors Universe value is \$6,750. Just three are graded finer in the designation, making this coin perfect for a SUPERB set.

PCGS# 6542 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 165
50C 1896 PCGS PR68 CAC

A multicolored, wonder GEM!

The technical and aesthetic qualities scream at you from across the room! A closer look, and this coin grabs you and shakes you up. It is a marvel that this coin survives in such a pristine state and is virtually flawless! The mirrors beam and gleam from all over, and are the epitome of smoothness, cleanliness, and clarity. The well struck devices have a mix of frostiness and flawless gloss. Both sides are awash in a uniquely patterned iridescence, featuring blended hues of peach-gold, sea-green, ruby-red, powder-blue, and lemon-yellow. The eye appeal is truly spectacular in every way!

PCGS 2, NGC 5, CAC 1. This coin last sold in October 2019 for \$23,500. We can't stress enough how beaten down in value coins like this have been. Good luck!

PCGS# 6543 | EST: \$18,000+



LOT 166
50C 1916-D PCGS MS64 CAC

A lovely and high end borderline GEM. Brilliant, satiny and exceptionally nice. The strike is bold with essentially full definition on both sides. High end quality with awesome looking surfaces. There is a tiny minor mark or two, hidden in the obverse field; otherwise this coin might have graded higher.

PCGS 617, NGC 364, CAC 75. These generally sell in the \$800-\$1,300 range, with the current CAC CPG value at \$1,220. An always popular first year of issue. A great collector coin. Good luck.

PCGS# 6567 | EST: \$900+



LOT 167
50C 1916-D PCGS MS65

This is a totally original GEM example of this first Denver mint Walker. A thick, creamy, frosted luster shimmers in the fields, glowing through a layer of rich pearly-gray toning. Deeper golden-brown tones cling to the protected areas of the devices, which are crisply rendered. When you rotate the coin in a light the surfaces really do come to life. There are no serious marks, ticks, or lines of any kind to distract the eye, even under strong magnification. Clearly this coin was put away in an envelope or coin purse when it left the bank and left alone.

PCGS 248, NGC 162. The average APR for the last 10 PCGS examples without CAC approval is \$1,636; this coin sold in 2018 FUN for \$1,920. The current Collectors Universe value is \$2,400. Scarce finer, this is a wonderful coin for a GEM set. Good luck.

PCGS# 6567 | EST: \$1,400+



LOT 168

50C 1917-S OBVERSE. PCGS AU50

Only 952,000 were struck, and this lightly circulated example is very pleasing overall. Soft golden-pearly tinged pewter silver surfaces have a lustrous glow. Impressive definition throughout this is a great looking coin for the assigned grade. We are not sure why CAC did not approve this lovely coin.

PCGS 27, NGC 8. The last one sold in June 2018 for \$1,200 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,375. A neat collector coin.

PCGS# 6572 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 169

50C 1917-S OBVERSE. PCGS MS65

The 17-S Obverse is a classic early date in this always popular series. The first two years saw the mintmark placed below TRUST on the obverse; part way through the year, the mintmark was relocated to the lower left reverse. Only 952,000 of this early variant were struck before the change over, and these circulated extensively. GEM Mint State pieces are rare, and excessively so any finer.

The present coin has an even frosty texture to the surfaces. Generally crisp in definition on both sides. Well preserved, there are no serious marks or ticks of any kind, indeed for the sake of accuracy, we note a tiny trace of contact on the sun. Otherwise the surfaces are clean and have a nice eye appeal.

PCGS 49, NGC 29. The most recent PCGS-graded examples to sell were CAC approved, selling for \$22,913 and \$35,250 in our July and January 2020 Regency Auctions respectively. Non-CAC coins have sold in the \$17,400 to \$21,150 range and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$23,500. Just four coins are graded finer--3 in MS66 and a single MS67 at the top of the Population. Anything finer will cost significantly more, so if you are building a Registry Set, carefully consider this coin for your set. Good luck!

PCGS# 6572 | EST: \$15,000+



LOT 170

50C 1934 PCGS MS67+ CAC

Totally original and VERY HIGH END! WHOA! Satiny luster blooms vividly all over the surfaces of this frosty SUPERB GEM. Gently kissed by the most delicate, iridescent tone in shades of gold and pearly-pale blue. Sharply struck, the eye appeal is beyond superb.

PCGS 185, NGC 104, CAC 58. There are 17 in 67+. The last two sold for \$2,520 and \$2,400. The Collectors Universe Price Guide value is \$2,250. PCGS has graded fewer than a dozen finer, all MS68. A great coin for any Registry Set.

PCGS# 6592 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 171

50C 1934-D PCGS MS66

A lustrous, brilliant GEM; the epitome of Premium Quality and boldness. Mostly untoned, there is a touch of brown toning at the periphery and around some of the devices. Well struck devices stand out against the satiny smooth surfaces on both sides. The eye appeal is decent overall.

PCGS 202, NGC 34. The most recent example sold for \$960 in August 2020, and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,500. RARE finer, the Price Guide jumps to \$4,000 in 66+ and \$19,500 in 67.

PCGS# 6593 | EST: \$800+



LOT 172

50C 1935-D PCGS MS65

A creamy, satiny, pearly silver lustrous example of this conditionally challenging date. The eye appeal is quite nice, defined by clean fields and nicely rendered devices. Honestly, we have no idea why this GEM did not bean at CAC, we think this one should have.

PCGS 562, NGC 160. Two of the last three examples sold in November 2020 for \$1,440 and \$1,320, sums well in excess of the current PCGS value of \$1,150. VERY SCARCE any finer, and note nothing higher than MS66+ has ever graded at PCGS.

PCGS# 6596 | EST: \$800+



LOT 173

50C 1937 PCGS MS66+ CAC

A nearly SUPERB GEM grade. Boldly lustrous and sharply struck with only a touch of the palest pastel iridescence. While we make no guarantees, this coin certainly seems undergraded in our opinion.

PCGS 882, NGC 371, CAC 133. There are 46 in MS66+. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$450, and this coin will see bidding exceed that level.

PCGS# 6601 | EST: \$450+



LOT 174

50C 1937-D PCGS MS66 CAC

Shimmering, satiny luster blooms all over. A warm silvery-pewter overtone is truly delightful and accents the smoothness of the surfaces and sharpness of the strike. The eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 403, NGC 132, CAC 119. The last one sold for \$600 in October 2020; the current PCGS value is listed at \$750 and the CAC CPG value is \$780. The Price Guide goes to \$1,550 in 66+.

PCGS# 6602 | EST: \$500+



LOT 175

50C 1938 PCGS MS66 CAC

Satiny brilliance blooms all over this lovely GEM. Well struck and nicely preserved, the surfaces are mostly white with just a tinge of color at the obverse periphery, adding to the visual allure.

PCGS 681, NGC 291, CAC 121. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$425, and this PQ Gem will see good bidding.

PCGS# 6604 | EST: \$350+



LOT 176

50C 1938 PCGS MS67 CAC

SENSATIONAL! This is a totally original and stunning quality MS67 example, the epitome of the term SUPERB! An exceptional luster beams all over, glowing vividly throughout the obverse fields, enlivening a soft golden-peach iridescent toning. A dusting of the palest pastel hue on the reverse clings to brilliant satiny lustrous surfaces. Well struck on both sides, the design details are crisp and nearly fully rendered. While a strong glass will, with lots of effort help locate a scattered reeding mark or two, they do not detract from the overall, outstanding visual impact of this SUPERB GEM!

PCGS 127, NGC 45, NGC 42. The most recent example we sold brought \$2,820 in June 2019. More recently one sold in February 2020 for \$2,280; and the average APR for a PCGS/CAC coin is \$2,028. Clearly the CAC CPG and PCGS Price Guide values of \$1,350 and \$1,300 respectively are a little off. Only 15 have graded finer: 14 in MS67+ and a single MS68. Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 6604 | EST: \$1,250+



LOT 177

50C 1938-D PCGS MS66 CAC

A delectable Premium Quality GEM example of this late, key date. Always popular thanks to its relatively low mintage, collectors seek examples in all grades, from circulated to GEMs as here. Well struck and boldly lustrous this coin has a great, original look with just some light dusting of toning. The surfaces are clean and very pleasing.

PCGS 518, NGC 111, CAC 159. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,850 and the CAC CPG value is \$1,880. Recent examples of this date and grade have sold between \$1,440 and \$2,160. Very scarce any finer.

PCGS# 6605 | EST: \$1,600+



LOT 178

50C 1939 PCGS MS67 CAC

This is a highly original SUPERB GEM example. Lightly toned in pearlescent hues, this 1939 has a great look, boasting a satiny frost and crisp, bold strike.

PCGS 311, NGC 247, CAC 155. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$575 and the average APR for a PCGS/CAC piece, going back over a decade is \$814, including this piece which brought \$776 in March 2011.

PCGS# 6606 | EST: \$500+



LOT 179

50C 1939-D PCGS MS66+ CAC

Brilliant silver luster radiates boldly on both sides of this sharply struck, generally untuned GEM that borders on SUPERB quality and a decent eye appeal.

PCGS 975, NGC 577, CAC 140. There are 51 in 66+ at PCGS and the current Collectors Universe value is \$450, which jumps to \$1,500 in just marginally finer MS67. This piece should bring very strong bidding.

PCGS# 6607 | EST: \$350+



LOT 180

50C 1939-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

This is an incredibly lustrous borderline SUPERB GEM quality example. Possessing high end characteristics for the assigned grade, the devices are sharply impressed and crisply rendered. A bold, vibrant luster blooms beams all over highlighting a flashy brilliance on both sides. A delicate iridescent gold tone on the periphery giving a stunning visual allure.

PCGS 1171, NGC 527, CAC 234. There are 94 in 66+ and scarce finer. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$550 and this coin should bring that or more.

PCGS# 6608 | EST: \$450+



LOT 181

50C 1941 PCGS MS67 CAC

High end and mint fresh looking for sure! Intense silver brilliance radiates all over, flashy with accents of reflective lustrous texture. Sharply struck up on both sides, this SUPERB example might be worth resubmission for a "+", though we make no guarantees.

PCGS 709, NGC 568, CAC 359. The current CAC CPG value is \$481 and the Collectors Universe value is \$475. This coin has a previous APR of \$719 back in 2012.

PCGS# 6611 | EST: \$375+



LOT 182

50C 1942-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

A frosty lustrous example that borders on a SUPERB category. Pearly silver surfaces shimmer with a glowing brilliance. Nicely struck, this 42-S is nicely preserved. A blush of the slightest iridescent silver-white tone attests to the wonderful originality.

PCGS 723, NGC 200, CAC 182. There are 119 in 66+ at PCGS and just 11 finer. The most recent example sold for \$4,320 in November 2020 and before that, these were selling in the \$1,500-\$3,500 range, including \$3,525 for one in our March 2020 Regency Auction. Keep in mind that any MS67 will cost \$20,000 or more!

PCGS# 6617 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 183

50C 1943-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

Incredible quality! This is an AMAZING example, tied for FINEST graded.

The surfaces are effectively flawless with a vibrant, satiny, frosty mint luster. A strong brilliance radiates throughout the fields, backlighting the outline of the sharply struck up devices. Every detail is crisply struck up. Essentially untoned, there is just a touch of the softest color at the obverse rim by IBE of LIBERTY. The fields and devices are totally free of contact or any other serious marks, lines, or discolorations of any kind. The eye appeal is AMAZING.

PCGS 61, NGC 38, NGC 28. There are just five graded MS67+ and NONE are graded finer. Just a single MS67+ has ever sold in auction, a CAC-approved monster that sold for a world record \$52,875 in our December 2019 Regency Auction, against an estimate of \$20,000-22,000. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$50,000 and it would not shock us if this monster brings a price like that as well. Good luck!

PCGS# 6620 | EST: \$45,000+





LOT 184

50C 1944 PCGS MS66+ CAC

A beautiful album toned PQ GEM that is essentially of SUPERB MS67 quality; this coin is clearly closer to 67 than 66! Both sides have a gorgeous pallet of color especially at the right periphery. Blues, golds, and hints of lilac blend together and are brought out by a bold, satiny radiant luster. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 1563, NGC 958, CAC 168. There are 93 in 66+ at PCGS. Ignore the price guides and APRs, this beauty will bring a very strong price! Good luck!

PCGS# 6621 | EST: \$650+



LOT 185

50C 1944-D NGC MS67 CAC

A vibrant, satiny mint frost blooms vividly across the smooth, SUPERB quality surfaces. Totally original, both sides are dusted by the clearest of iridescent, pearly-silver and golden tinged hues. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 310, NGC 233, CAC 168. The most recent NGC-graded example was not CAC approved and sold for \$1,140 in June 2020. The current CAC CPG value is \$650 and the Collectors Universe value is \$675. NGC has only graded 9 finer.

PCGS# 6622 | EST: \$600+



LOT 186

50C 1945-D PCGS MS67+ CAC

This is an extremely attractive example of this late date Walker. From both a technical and aesthetic stand point, the quality is off the charts! Delicate golden-tan tone clings to the obverse periphery, while the centers are gently dusted but mostly silver and the reverse is mostly untuned. An amazing example that ranks very close to the TOP of the POP.

PCGS 277, NGC 231, CAC 141. PCGS has graded 40 in MS67+ and just two finer in MS68. The Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,750 and there is a very wide range of APRs for MS67+s. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 6625 | EST: \$1,300+



LOT 187

50C 1945-S PCGS MS66+

While we make no guarantees, we think this coin is a lot closer to a 67 than a 66. A lovely, original GEM quality 45-S, bordering on the SUPERB category. A bold, satiny luster blooms and glows throughout the fields and accents the nicely defined devices boldly. A touch of peripheral golden and blue tone. The smooth, mark free surfaces are quite attractive, and we are not sure what CAC saw that precluded approval. While they did not affix their sticker, we approve.

PCGS 218, NGC 23. The current Collectors Universe value is \$350 and jumps to \$4,750 in 67. Take a close look at this one and bid accordingly.

PCGS# 6626 | EST: \$325+



LOT 188

50C 1945-S PCGS MS67

A SUPERB example! Everything about this 45-S is exceptional. Sharply struck details stand out with crisp definition throughout the Adolph Weinman's design types. An intense, booming luster radiates with an exceptional amount of flash! WOW. A delicate blush of peripheral tone in shades of pale blue and caramel gold offer a nice halo effect, especially on the obverse. While a couple of minor reeding marks are seen with effort, none distracting from the outstanding eye appeal.

PCGS 59, NGC 41. This date is EXCESSIVELY RARE any finer. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,750 and the average of the last 10 non-CAC PCGS-graded examples (sold between March 2019 and October 2020) is \$2,531. What a great looking coin that belongs in a carefully selected Walker set. We think this coin will see very strong bidding when it crosses the block!

PCGS# 6626 | EST: \$1,800+



LOT 189

50C 1946-D PCGS MS67

Here is a very satiny, frosty lustrous beauty. Clearly this coin was lovingly stored in an old cardboard album where it acquired a frosty iridescent white tone in the central devices, and olive-tan gold peripheral hues frame both sides. The eye appeal is quite nice, further enhanced by a sharp strike and clean surfaces throughout.

PCGS 134, NGC 137. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,200 and it jumps to \$13,500 in 67+ (Pop 16/0). This is an attractive coin, not sure what CAC saw, but we think it should sell for a premium bid.

PCGS# 6628 | EST: \$750+



LOT 190

50C 1946-D PCGS MS67+

Tied for FINEST at PCGS, this is an impressive, totally original toned SUPERB GEM. Boldly lustrous throughout, this coin likely sat in an old album or paper envelope where after many peaceful, unmolested years, it took on a majestic blend of color on both obverse and reverse peripheries. Blue, violet, gold, rose, and apricot hues come together over the brilliant silver lustrous surfaces. We note some ancient fingerprint pattern in the patina, which attests to the absolute originality of this high end, high grade, and eye appealing SUPERB GEM. As tied for FINEST graded, this is a very classy piece!

PCGS 17, NGC 23. The most recent non-CAC MS67+ graded by PCGS sold in our January 2020 Regency Auction for \$6,169. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$13,500. A coin worthy of any top tier Registry Set.

PCGS# 6628 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 191

50C 1946-D PCGS MS67+ CAC

This beast truly stopped us in our tracks when it came into the office! Incredible quality in every aspect. Tied for FINEST GRADED! WOW!

Thick, frosty, satin mint luster blooms all over the SUPERB, totally clean surfaces! Pristine surfaces are totally without flaw. Completely original, there is a blush of very pretty variegated golden tone that has tinges of rainbow iridescence and olive-tan hues. Nicely struck up in the centers, the eye appeal is truly AMAZING!

PCGS 156, NGC 160, CAC 78. There are 17 in MS67+ and NONE are graded finer at PCGS. We sold the last two in 2020 and they brought in excess of \$15,000! The current PCGS Price Guide is \$13,500. If you are working on a top ranking PCGS Registry Set, this POP TOP belongs in your set!

PCGS# 6628 | EST: \$12,500+



LOT 192

50C 1946-S PCGS MS67

A lovely frosty lustrous example that is very high end in all respects. The surfaces are clean and free of any distracting marks and have a full mint brilliance that accents well struck design elements and the surfaces are kissed with a subtle dusting of iridescent tone.

PCGS 114, NGC 90. Recent examples have sold between \$940 and \$1,560 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,500. VERY RARE finer, with just 10 in MS67+, each carrying a five-figure price tag when they sold in auction.

PCGS# 6629 | EST: \$800+



LOT 193

50C 1947 PCGS MS67 CAC

This is a prime contender for the Registry Set crowd. Shimmering, satiny mint brilliance gleams and has a glittering effect when viewed in a light. Very crisply struck up, the details are fully struck up. Totally original, this piece has the most subtle of iridescent toning. Totally original, the eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 133, NGC 71, CAC 34. The current CAC CPG value is \$3,750 and the most recent example sold a year ago for \$5,280 in February 2020. RARE any finer with just twenty graded MS67+ as finest at PCGS, we sold a PCGS MS67+ CAC for \$9,106 in October 2020. This is a great looking coin that will fit into any SUPERB Long or Short set.

PCGS# 6630 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 194
50C 1947-D PCGS MS67

Soft autumnal orange-tan hues cling to the right obverse rim, while hints of olive are dusted on the reverse. Well struck and lustrous, this is a beautiful example of this final year of the Walker series.

PCGS 85, NGC 65. We sold the last two, the most recent for \$999 in October 2020 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,500. Anything finer will cost \$15,000-\$20,000!

PCGS# 6631 | EST: \$800+



LOT 195
50C 1939 PCGS PR67 CAC

A totally original SUPERB GEM. Flashy, watery reflective mirrored fields beam all over coming out from a light layer of iridescent white, pale blue, and clear gold tone from years of storage in the original cellophane packaging of issue. A lovely piece.

PCGS 413, NGC 363, CAC 190. The CAC CPG value is listed at \$1,060 and an unconserved, original piece like this will delight any collector.

PCGS# 6639 | EST: \$800+



LOT 196
50C 1942 PCGS PR67+ CAC

Richly toned and totally original, this golden hued SUPERB GEM has a lot to offer. The technical quality is all there for the assigned grade with high end, clean surfaces. The surfaces are watery and retain a nice underlying flash when viewed in a light. The eye appeal is nice.

PCGS 1039, NGC 890, CAC 460. PCGS has graded 108 in PR67+. We sold the two most recent examples for \$1,234 in October and August 2020 respectively, more than the current Collectors Universe value of \$1,000. A nice original piece that any collector would be happy to have.

PCGS# 6642 | EST: \$850+



LOT 197
50C 1942 PCGS PR67 CAC

A magnificent quality, SUPERB GEM example. Flashy, watery mirrored fields have a bold reflection. Both sides show off a wealth of iridescent toning that frame the sharply struck devices and is brought to life by the bold reflection of the surfaces.

PCGS 935, NGC 847, CAC 465. The Collectors Universe value is \$750 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$812. That said, we think the eye appeal will help bring this high end quality coin to a higher level.

PCGS# 6642 | EST: \$700+



LOT 198

50C 1952 PCGS MS67 FBL

A spectacular looking example with pearly-satiny luster that gleams brilliantly all over. A delicate dusting of iridescent toning is accented by the cartwheel luster. The toning is a touch richer on the reverse than the obverse, attesting to the manner in which it was stored for ages, that the reverse sat against paper or cardboard. The surfaces are smooth and essentially without flaw, the eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 37, NGC 11. We sold the last two examples of this date/grade in our October 2020 Regency Auction, one for \$2,820 and the other for \$1,469. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,750. VERY RARE finer, with just five MS67+ FBL graded finer.

PCGS# 86661 | EST: \$1,250+



LOT 199

50C 1952-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

A stunning and beautifully toned example tied for FINEST graded for not just the date, but the entire series. Well struck, the Bell Lines are nearly complete, just a trifle weak in areas, but they are visible. Beautiful mint luster and superb quality surfaces with a rich blend of totally original mint set colors sparkle in the light.

PCGS 44, NGC 22, CAC 18. There are just a half dozen graded MS67+ and NONE FINER. Much nicer than the one we sold for \$3,408 in September 2018, this one should sell closer to the \$4,500 listed in the PCGS Price Guide. Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 6663 | EST: \$3,400+



LOT 200

50C 1952-S PCGS MS66 FBL

A lovely and original GEM example. Well struck and frosty with a glowing satiny sheen throughout. A dusting of pearly-silver and olive-slate-tan hues on the obverse and generally untuned on the reverse. The eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 58, NGC 8. We sold the last two for \$969 in our August and October 2020 Regency Auctions and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,750. Just 14 are graded finer, so anyone building a set may be hard pressed to find a finer example.

PCGS# 86663 | EST: \$900+

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LOT 201

50C 1955 PCGS MS67 FBL CAC

A stunning SUPERB GEM that ranks at the TOP of the POP for this date. Clearly this beautifully toned example was carefully removed from an original Mint Set holder, where it was lovingly stored since issue. Both sides are awash in deeper azure, teal, and rose hues over satiny lustrous surfaces. While a powerful loupe reveals a few tiny ticks, these are easily overlooked, and the eye appeal is sensational. CAC agrees!

PCGS 18, NGC 10, CAC 10. The most recent example sold for \$6,300 in August 2020 and prior to that, we sold one for \$7,050 in March 2019. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$8,500. With NONE FINER, this SUPERB coin belongs in a top ranking PCGS Registry Set and should see strong bidding from collectors. Good luck!

PCGS# 86670 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 202

50C 1956 PCGS MS67 FBL CAC

A high grade, lustrous example. Accents of olive-russet toning is streaked across the obverse, giving definition to the quality surfaces and sharply struck up devices. While a strong glass locates some minor, widely scattered ticks, none are observed with the naked eye. The visual properties of this Franklin are wonderful.

PCGS 69, NGC 17, CAC 56. The last three sold in the \$969 to \$1,200 range. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,200 and it jumps to \$11,000 in MS67+ FBL. A good looking coin bound for a high end set.

PCGS# 86671 | EST: \$900+



LOT 203

50C 1956 PCGS MS67 FBL CAC

A superb Mint Set toned Franklin half dollar. Scarce in this grade, and RARE any finer, this highly lustrous example has a delicate dusting of iridescent toning on both sides. Clean and well struck, this piece is bound for a nice Registry Set.

PCGS 69, NGC 17, CAC 56. We have sold nine examples going back to September 2016, realizing between \$969 and \$3,290. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,200. Just seven have graded finer.

PCGS# 86671 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 204

50C 1957 PCGS MS67 FBL

A lovely Mint Set toned SUPERB GEM that is bested by only a single example at PCGS. A warm, glowing luster bursts from below a slate-blue and apricot-rose on the obverse and rich teal-blue on the reverse. Well struck, this coin has nearly flawless surfaces and the eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 38, NGC 19. The most recent example sold in our October 2020 Regency Auction for \$911 and one sold in August 2020 for \$1,020. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,450. UNIQUE any finer, this SUPERB coin is worthy of a beautifully toned set.

PCGS# 86672 | EST: \$800+



LOT 205

50C 1958 PCGS MS67+ CAC

WOW! What an amazing looking SUPERB GEM that ranks right at the TOP OF THE POP for the designation. Technical grade aside, this coin is a MONSTER toned SUPERB GEM that will delight any collector of anything toned! Both sides of this exceptional quality 1958 is awash in a special blend of iridescent pastel tones in every hue seen in the visible spectrum from reds and oranges to blues and violets, with everything in between. The swirling blend shows a great mix of both broad splashes of color as well as dappled flashes of color throughout the reverse. We rate the color as a 9+ on our 10-point color scale. The strike is nearly complete with just some minor weakness of the bell lines at the left of the crack. We know this coin has been submitted trying for an FBL designation--it is that close.

PCGS 111, NGC 69, CAC 57. There are just six in MS67+ and NONE FINER! This is not the one that sold in August 2019. We know this stunning coin will bring a WORLD RECORD price when the hammer falls. Our estimate will prove VERY conservative.

PCGS# 6674 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 206

50C 1959-D PCGS MS66+ FBL

Tangerine and emerald blends with olive-tan patina across the obverse highlighted by a strong, brilliant, underlying mint luster. Aside for a splash of apricot on the central reverse contrasts against the otherwise untuned, blast white, brilliance of the superb silver surfaces. Well struck, the eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 30, NGC 12. Just eight coins are graded finer. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,750. This attractive coin will bring a strong price realized when the hammer falls.

PCGS# 86677 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 207

50C 1959-D NGC MS67 FBL CAC

A richly toned, spectacularly original SUPERB GEM. Clearly from an original Mint Set both sides have deep, violet, crimson, clover, and gold tones. A radiant mint luster accents the rich colors. Tied for FINEST at NGC, this is a special SUPERB GEM has a spectacular look!

PCGS 6, NGC 6, CAC 5. No CAC approved example has ever sold in auction. The current Collectors Universe value is \$10,000. A PCGS example (the only one to sell) sold for \$9,694 in our September 2019 Regency Auction; NGC-coins have sold between \$3,600 and \$4,800. This CAC-approved NGC coin will likely sell in the spread. Good luck!

PCGS# 86677 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 208

50C 1956 NGC PF68 W ULTRA CAMEO CAC

This is a BLAZING Type 2, with NGC's short lived "W" designation for untuned coins. Amazing deep mirrors beam with a boldness and clarity and a strong Cameo Contrast. The mirrors are flawless and the devices are creamy white and frosted.

PCGS 470, NGC 247, CAC 112. This high end coin has a great look and will delight anyone! This coin will bring a strong bid over the current Collectors Universe value of \$500.

PCGS# 96697 | EST: \$500+



LOT 209

50C 1961 DOUBLED DIE REVERSE. PCGS PR68 CAC

A truly AMAZING example of this important Franklin half dollar die variety, one that is very popular and very scarce in all grades, EXTREMELY RARE this fine!

Highly mirrored fields contrast beautifully with the intensely frosted motifs, bordering on a cameo-like appearance. Ultra flashy, the reflection has bold clarity and depth, with no haze to interfere with the platinum white brilliance of this awesome piece! The die doubling is quite pronounced, most notably on the E PLURIBUS UNUM motto.

PCGS 2, NGC 3, CAC 4. We think these figures include duplicate submissions, including crossovers and re-stickers. The only PCGS PR68 CAC to sell sold for \$15,000 in November 2020, and we sold a 67+ CAC in December 2019 for \$14,668. UNPRICED in the PCGS Price Guide, this is bound for a SUPERB set!

PCGS# 6689 | EST: \$13,000+





LOT 210

ORIGINAL 1860 PROOF SET. PCGS PR64+ - PR66 CAC

An AMAZING, original matched 1860 Proof Set, which we handled as part of the Young-Dakota Collection. This is a stunning numismatic treasure that each coin remained together in a near-pristine and GEM state of preservation. Only 1,000 sets were produced, how many can possibly survive intact today? The coins included are as follows:

1C PCGS PR65 CAC. Strong mirrors beam boldly all over. The mirrors are clean and have good clarity. Both sides are evenly covered by a moderate layer of original colors. The colors include gold/green/pale violet. This is not a dull or drab coin. Every detail stands out with needle sharp strike. The eye appeal is great!

3CS PCGS PR64+ CAMEO CAC. For a smaller coin, the mirrors have big coin flash! The mirrors have good clarity and are pretty clean. Only using a strong glass can you see some lines and toning dots. The details steal the show with an incredible frosty strike. To find this date in cameo is really rare.

H10C PCGS PR66+ CAC. What a darling of a coin. As with all the other coins, this too has incredibly flashy mirrors. We see no reason why it's not in a PR67 holder (no promises). The colors are the same as the other silver coins, only this coin has a blush of blue. This coin is super pretty.

10C PCGS PR65+ CAC. There really is nothing wrong here except the toning is slightly darker. This is NOT a dull or drab coin as the mirrors powerfully beam from all over. The toning is the same deeper navy/reddish gold/forest green as the other silver coins. Here too every detail is needle sharp in strike.

25C PCGS PR64+ CAMEO CAC. This is a VERY high-end coin. It has a little irregular toning so PCGS was very tough on it. It is the same colors as the other silver coins. No question this piece is a full cameo. The details are sharply struck, and the frost is clearly evident. Very rare coin to find even as a single!

50C PCGS PR66 CAC. The mirrors boldly beam from all over. They are incredibly clean and super clear. We think because the toning is slightly darker PCGS would not grade this coin a PR67 (which technically it is). The colors are the same as the other silver coins. You can tell the sharply struck details all have thick frost. The coin has good eye appeal.

\$1 PCGS PR65+ CAC. Strong mirrors blaze though thick and deeper toning (same as on the other coins). You can easily tell this coin has sat undisturbed for many years. The mirrors are clean and smooth. The toning on this piece is slightly more dusky than the others in the center. It's a good-looking coin!

This stunning pre-Civil War Proof Set sold for \$64,625 in our October 2019 Regency Auction. The current combined Collectors Universe value is \$48,800, but original sets bring premiums to published prices. This is a very rare opportunity to own this treasure!

EST: \$62,000+





LOT 211

ORIGINAL 1876 PROOF SET. PCGS PR65- PR67 CAM CAC

Ex Cheyenne Collection.

Here is a very important, matched, original early Proof Set featuring nothing but centennial year GEMS. Not only are all the coins of exceptional quality, several of the coins are near the top of the pop, and would be exciting coins on their own. All eight coins are PCGS/CAC and are Legend quality! Taken as a collection, these Centennial year coins are very special indeed.

This set contains the following coins:

1C PR65+ BN CAC. Pleasing violet and red hues blend together over evenly reflective, GEM quality surfaces. Sharply struck.

3CN PR66 CAC. A light iridescent, silver white hue gently caresses the reflective nickel surfaces. Really nice eye appeal.

5C PR65 CAC. The surfaces are an exact match to the 3CN offered above with a soft haze over reflective surfaces. Totally original.

10C PR67 CAC. TIED FOR FINEST in the designation at PCGS. A rare opportunity, NONE have ever sold in auction. Exciting, intense mirrors glitter from below a rich, but not dark melange of orange and blue-teal color. Razor sharp and ice smooth, this coin is nothing short of stunning!

20C PR66 CAM CAC. Tied for second FINEST graded, just a single PR67 CAM is graded higher. SUPERB in every way with flashy mirrored fields that contrast against the frosted devices. A similar color blend of toning as the dime, the pattern is slightly different, but no less original and beautiful.

25C PR67 CAM CAC. Just a single PR67+ CAM is graded higher, this is very high end and near the top of the pop for this popular issue. Thickly frosted devices show off a bold contrast to the watery reflective mirrors. A wonderful mix of lilac-slate, rose, gold, and teal-blue toning is brought out by the stunning mirrored fields and accent the bold cameo contrast.

50C PR66 CAM CAC. There are just two coins graded finer, this stunner has a gorgeous look. Essentially an exact match to the quarter, the reverse is a little lighter in the center. WOW!

T\$1 PR65 CAM CAC. Bold contrast between the thickly frosted devices and the extremely reflective fields. The mirrors have a watery finish to them, which glint and gleam in the light, beaming all over. A real GEM, with a gorgeous melange of colors that match the other silver coins in this set, the fields show just the ever tiniest contact, which is why it is not graded higher. VERY RARE any finer, this is a great example.

Only 1150 Proof sets could have been assembled at the time. If other sets are out there, it would be extremely hard to rival the quality of the present set. The Collectors Universe value combined is over \$56,000 and we know a set like this will entice very strong bidding from anyone seeking SUPERB centennial year Proofs; this set brought a strong \$70,500 in our October 2019 Regency Event: Exclusively Legend. Good luck!

EST: \$62,500+



LOT 212

\$1 1860 PCGS PR64 CAM CAC

This is a wicked neat coin. We do consider this coin HIGH END!

Deep mirrors beam boldly from all over. There are no problems visible. When you twirl the coin the mirrors look like fresh sheet of glass. A thick layer of navy covers most of the rims on both sides. The contrast is clear. Miss Liberty and every detail are fully struck and have generous frost. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 20, NGC 2, CAC 17 (obviously one or two coins have been resubmitted.). The current PCGS CAC value is \$7,500.00. Do NOT be fooled by the pops. These are not readily available (we have seen practically no other dates either).

PCGS# 87003 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 213

\$1 1862 PCGS PR65 CAC

This is a spectacular GEM that we sold back in our Regency Auction XV, lot 292, where it was described as:

“Absolutely stunning toning on the obverse of vibrant blue and russet around the rim! The reverse is also toned but more subtly with blue, gold and gray against the perfect reflectivity of the mirror fields. The obverse has considerable frost on the central device of Miss Liberty and the eye appeal is astounding. Only 550 pieces were struck as the Civil War started to turn for the worse in the North. No doubt sales were soft as people had far greater concerns at this time. Of those produced PCGS has seen an even dozen the the gem level, and importantly just two coins are finer in the Proof grade! This coin is so spectacular it is photographed on CoinFacts as a memorable example of this date. When you view it and enjoy its subtle charms, you will know why.”

Only 550 Proofs were struck. PCGS 12, NGC 13, CAC 4. This is the most recent PCGS/CAC example to sell in auction, realizing \$13,513 in December 2015. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$20,000. Prior to that, one sold for the same amount in October 2014. The only one finer to sell since then was the BigMo coin, which we sold in July 2020 for a world record \$76,375. A great coin for the collector, one that we know will see strong bidding action. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 7005 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 214

\$1 1863 PCGS PR66 CAC

A truly spectacular GEM survivor of this important and popular Civil War date. Due to low demand while the war waged, only 460 Proofs were struck. Examples in near SUPERB GEM grades, as here are VERY RARE.

The present beauty has a rich melange of dappled toning on both sides. The varied colors in hues of gold, pewter, violet, rose, and lilac really pop when the ultra reflective mirrors are caught by a light. The mirrors on the obverse are bold and brilliant, with a deep watery reflection, while the reverse, which likely sat against a felt tray or paper envelope, the reflection is a little more subdued, but is not dull or drab in any way. The surfaces are nearly flawless and worthy of its lofty grade assigned by PCGS and CAC bean. Bested by just a single PR66+ at PCGS in this designation.

Only 460 Proofs were struck. PCGS 9, NGC 4, CAC 3. The only PCGS/CAC example to sell in auction was the former Gardner coin, which brought \$27,025 in April 2017. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$25,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$24,000. This amazing coin will bring a strong price. VERY RARE any finer in any designation--whether you are building a top ranking Proof Seated Liberty dollar set, or putting together Civil War Proofs, or type, this coin will be at home in any world class collection. Good luck!

PCGS# 7006 | EST: \$22,000+



LOT 215

\$1 1863 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

A truly stunning example of this popular Civil War date Seated dollar in an essentially PRISTINE, borderline SUPERB state of preservation. Next to the BigMo PR67+ CAM that we sold in July 2020, and a PR66+ CAM, this is likely the third FINEST known of the date.

The watery, reflective mirrored fields have an even, smooth, icy sheen that flashes boldly in a light. Both sides display a rich blue tone that melds with amber, rose, and violet hues. Ms. Liberty is fully struck up with a bold frost which does contrast wonderfully against the surrounding fields, creating a lovely cameo effect. The fields show a number of swirling, raised die polish lines, which are mint made and are not hairlines from mishandling. This PQ GEM is totally original, devoid of any flaws worthy of mention. The eye appeal is truly amazing, a coin that commands respect.

Only 460 Proofs were struck, the lowest mintage for Proof Seated dollars since 1858. Probably fewer than half that number survive to the present day. Certainly it is EXCESSIVELY RARE in this lofty state of preservation.

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 2. This coin is formerly from the Glacier Park Collection, Heritage, March 2018, lot 3082 with no other pedigree information given. There are no other auction records for any PR66 CAMs sold in auction graded by either PCGS or NGC. This coin brought \$33,600. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$41,500. As our sales of the BigMo Collection proved, top quality Civil War era coins are very popular in strong demand from specialist collectors. This very high end and totally original example will see bidding as fierce as the fight for the Peach Orchard on July 2, 1863! Good luck.

PCGS# 87006 | EST: \$30,000+





LOT 217

\$1 1865 PCGS PR65 DCAM CAC

This coin is nothing less than jaw dropping eyes rolling amazing! And it is VERY HIGH END too!

Deep mirrors beam boldly from all over. The mirrors are incredibly clean and are crystal clear (so important). When you twirl the coin, the mirrors look like a freshly formed sheet of ice. The contrast is as black and white as they come. There is a small hint of reddish gold by the rims from 11 to 3 on the obverse. Miss Liberty and the details look like they were carved from a fresh block of ice. Every detail is fully struck. The frost is as thick as can be. The eye appeal is incredible!

ONLY 500 were minted. PCGS 5, NGC 5, CAC 1. PCGS has graded only one coin higher and it is not CAC. If you collect GEM Proof Seated Dollars, this is a very special and exceedingly rare coin. Once this coin is sold, good luck finding another. We expect multiple strong bids for this coin-be prepared!

PCGS# 97008 | EST: \$32,500+





LOT 218

T\$1 1878 TRADE. PCGS PR65 CAM CAC

This is an outstanding, deeply contrasted CAMEO GEM example of this first Proof Only date. A stunning coin in terms of both technical and visual qualities. This 1878 Trade dollar has deep, reflective, bold mirrors in the fields that beam from all over. The clarity and cleanliness of the mirrors is wonderful! The razor sharp devices stand out with a bold frost that creates an impressive black and white Cameo contrast with just the faintest blush of champagne tone can be seen toward the rims. There are a few tiny lines that can be found with the aid of a strong glass, but they do not deter from the outstanding eye appeal.

Only 900 Proofs were struck. PCGS 5, NGC 24, CAC 7. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$8,250. This is the ONLY PR65 CAM to sell in auction graded by PCGS, realizing \$8,225 in April 2016 and \$7,050 in our March 2020 Regency Auction. Since then the collector has changed directions and is offering this GEM now. Bound for a great type set or collection of Proof Trade dollars, either way, it will see strong bidding.

PCGS# 87058 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 219

T\$1 1880 TRADE. PCGS PR64+ CAC

A lovely, totally original near-GEM example. Wonderful watery mirrored fields have a smooth, glassy look. Soft, warm gold, lilac, and rose tones are gently dusted across the surfaces, richer at the peripheries and lighter in the center. A very eye appealing example of this Proof-only date.

PCGS 167, NGC 165, CAC 20. Only five are graded PR64+. We sold the last three examples, ranging from \$3,643 to \$4,230 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,750.

PCGS# 7060 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 220

\$1 1878 7TF. REVERSE OF 1879. PCGS MS64+ CAC

This is a beautifully toned example of this popular first year of issue Morgan dollar. This is an issue that is not often seen with stunning toning, but this one rates an 8.5+ on our 10-point color scale. The obverse is fully toned with swirling magenta, sky blue, brilliant gold, deep aubergine purple, hints of lemon-yellow, clover, and tangerine blend and cross each other in a truly unique pattern, likely caused from storage at the end of a paper roll. The coin is a little darker in hand than the PCGS True View lets on, but it is gorgeous none the less. A special example of this variant that rarely comes with special color.

A coin that would have been at home in the Roadrunner Collection and one that will see very strong bidding competition for sure. Our estimate may well prove very conservative when the hammer falls.

PCGS# 7076 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 221

\$1 1878 7TF. REVERSE OF 1879. PCGS MS65 DMPL CAC

This is a SUPERB GEM true DMPL rarity!

We could not believe our eyes when we first saw this SUPERB GEM. We thought it was a Proof!

Full 8"+ deep mirrors beam boldly from all over. The mirrors have bold clarity and are pretty clean over all for a DMPL (you will always have a few tiny ticks). When you twirl this coin the mirrors have that special "watery" roll. There is a slight hint of gold by the rims. The contrast is obvious and is quite bold. Both sides are untoned. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have great crisp strikes. The eye appeal is terrific!



PCGS 4, NGC 1, CAC 1. This coin just hit the market in the Larry Miller sale. Its been away for over 20 years! There are NO credible published values (although PCGS CAC was \$23,100 before the auction). PCGS has graded 2 in MS65+, nothing higher. This is a date and grade that is a serious "silent" stopper. This coin is the ONLY and finest PCGS CAC 1878 REV 79 DMPL you can buy!

PCGS# 97077 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 222

\$1 1878 7/8TF. STRONG. PCGS MS65+ CAC

We are pleased to have been consigned this marvelous HIGH END semi prooflike GEM.

Bold mirrors beam intensely from all over. The flash is unmistakable. The surfaces even with the mirrors are way above average in cleanliness. Also, the mirrors have strong clarity. The contrast is strong as well. Both sides are an original white. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have thick frost. The eye appeal is very dreamy!

PCGS 419, NGC 11, CAC 46. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$4,320 09/2019. The current Collectors Universe Value is only \$3,750. This will be a nice fit into any GEM set.

PCGS# 7078 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 223

\$1 1878 7/8TF. STRONG. PCGS MS65 DMPL

A spectacular GEM Deep Mirror Prooflike example of this important first year of issue variety. The feathers are clearly doubled on the reverse, with bold definition to the three lower feathers. This variety is VERY RARE with DMPL surfaces and this GEM is tied for FINEST graded at PCGS.

Bold reflective mirrored fields are from freshly polished dies. The mirrors are deep, beaming, flashy, and have the most brilliant clarity. The mirrors have full 8" deep reflection and is not a "just made it" DMPL that's really just a PL. The devices are sharply struck and are thickly frosted, providing a very attractive Cameo-like appearance. The surfaces are generally clean, any tiny contact mark is amplified by the brilliance of the mirrors and the thick mint frost of the sharply struck devices. The eye appeal is amazing!

PCGS 5, NGC 1. We sold the last two examples, including the AMAZING Jack Lee- PFM coin in our May 2018 auction brought \$19,388. This coin has a spectacular look, and should bring between that and the Collectors Universe value of \$25,000. There are NONE graded higher! If you demand the FINEST of DMPL dollars, you must buy this GEM!

PCGS# 97079 | EST: \$15,000+



LOT 224

\$1 1879-S REVERSE OF 1878. PCGS MS64+ CAC

Exceptional quality for the assigned grade and is just a hair's breadth from a full GEM grade. Blast white, blazing silver luster defines this specimen, with full cartwheels on both sides. Semi-reflective fields on the reverse stand out in stark contrast to the thickly frosted, sharply struck devices. A few tiny, scattered ticks are seen, but they do not impact the eye appeal. This has a full GEM eye appeal and the quality is VERY HIGH END!

PCGS 667, NGC 251, CAC 76. There are 50 in 64+ at PCGS, and this important variant is quite scarce finer. The three most recent examples sold in the \$2,500-\$3,500 and a PCGS/CAC MS65 would cost \$10,000! The Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,250. Good luck!

PCGS# 7094 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 225

\$1 1880-CC PCGS MS66

Frosty and lustrous, this is a high grade GEM Mint State 80-CC dollar with a great look. Impressive brilliance throughout accents clean surfaces. Most of the devices are sharp, though there is some bluntness of strike in the centers. A few tiny marks on the cheek are noted, otherwise the surfaces are really clean and the eye appeal is choice for the grade.

PCGS 905, NGC 464. The last two sold for \$1,320 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,750. A nice example of this always popular date and grade.

PCGS# 7100 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 226

\$1 1880/79-CC REVERSE OF 1878. PCGS MS66 CAC

A very popular overdate variety, the 79 is clearly visible in the loops of the 80. Rich frosty luster booms all over this untuned, PQ Gem. Full, crisp definition to the devices from an exacting, precision blow from the dies. We note a few widely spaced contact marks visible with the aid of a strong glass. The eye appeal is SUPERB! Very scarce at the assigned grad and VERY RARE any finer.

PCGS 100, NGC 21, CAC 31. The last PCGS/CAC example to sell was the one in the PFM Collection, which we sold in May 2018 for \$4,230. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,500 and there are just 20 in MS66+. A great coin for any advanced Morgan dollar collector.

PCGS# 108 | EST: \$3,600+



LOT 227

\$1 1880-O PCGS MS64 DMPL CAC

This is an incredibly scarce and desirable DMPL dollar, a date that is essentially UNKNOWN in GEM grade.

This magnificent coin is one of the finest DMPL 80-O dollars in existence! Fully mirrored fields beam from all over with a bold reflective flash. The well struck and fully frosted reliefs stand out in full CAMEO contrast. The mirrors are a full 8! The surfaces are exceptional for the grade, only the lightest ticks but the surfaces hold up under the closest scrutiny.

PCGS 48, NGC 29, CAC 12. There is an example that sold for \$6,750 hammer in our June 2016 Premier Session and that is the only example sold in auction with CAC approval as of the time of this writing. The CAC CPG value is \$7,500. Only a single 64+ DMPL is graded finer, a coin that sold for \$26,400 in October 2020. The Jack Lee coin was graded 65 DMPL, but no longer appears on the Population Report. This is a VERY IMPORTANT coin for the advanced DMPL dollar, about as high grade an 80-O you can locate in the designation!

PCGS# 971151 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 228

\$1 1880/79-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

WOW! This coin is so flashy and lustrous you need to wear sunglasses! This SUPERB GEM is tied for second highest graded at PCGS. Only one APR exists in MS67+, which brought \$3,840 in March 2019. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,600. Keep in mind in 68 the value jumps to \$30,000! This stunning coin belongs in the FINEST of sets!

Unbelievable quality, and exceptionally high end! Bold, highly reflective, essentially PROOFLIKE luster booms boldly on either side. The intense luster is blinding on the untuned, blast white surfaces. The devices are razor sharp in strike and thickly frosted. The eye appeal is outrageous, as the surfaces are exceptionally high end and clean. All we can say is wow!

PCGS 36, NGC 24, CAC 9. There are two in MS67+ and just two in MS68 finer.

PCGS# 7120 | EST: \$3,800+



LOT 229

\$1 1881-CC PCGS MS65+ DMPL

When this coin crossed this cataloger's desk and began looking up the values, he kept checking MS66 DMPL prices. This GEM is that high end, it looked like a 66 DMPL. While we cannot guarantee this coin will ever get there, for a 65+ DMPL it is very clean, lustrous, and ultra reflective. Deep, beaming mirrored fields have a nearly flawless and flashy with full 8" deep mirrors. The devices are sharply struck and have a thick, creamy, white frost that contrasts boldly against the reflection of the fields. The eye appeal is superb for sure!

PCGS 13, CAC 2. The most recent non-CAC piece to sell in auction realized \$2,640 in October 2020 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,250. Quite scarce any finer, the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$7,500 in 66 DMPL. This GEM has a great look and its mirrors will entice fierce bidding from collectors.

PCGS# 97127 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 230

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS67

Here is a BLAZING 81-S! Stunning, nay, blinding swirling cartwheel luster cuts through the emerald, magenta, and tangerine obverse toning that rates a 9 on our 10-point color scale. The magnificent color covers 100% of the surface of the obverse, contrasting against the stark whiteness of the reverse. While CAC did not bean this beautiful toner (likely due to some minor contact), this magnificent coin would be at home in ANY set of MONSTER toned dollars. This color scheme is rare and highly desirable!

PCGS# 7130 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 231

\$1 1881-S NGC MS64*

This is a beautiful reverse toner. Teal, magenta, tangerine-rose, and violet blue toning are brought out by a vivid cartwheel luster. There is some textile toning "dots" patterned from where the canvas bag laid on the surfaces. The color rates a 9+ on our color scale. The obverse has some minor contact, which likely accounts for the modest MS64 grade, but there is nothing modest about the eye appeal.

PCGS# 7130 | EST: \$600+



LOT 232

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

Legend Rare Coin Auctions has had the honor of selling some of the absolute finest cabinets of MONSTER Toned Morgan dollars, most recently our sales of the Roadrunner Collection saw many record prices gavelled down. This stupendous coin would have fit right into the Roadrunner Collection, or the Northern Lights Collection before it!

A SUPERB, sweeping, swirling cartwheel luster booms all over. Unbelievable bank bag toning covers 100% of the obverse.

Sitting against the canvas bag, a wealth of textile textured toning streams up Liberty's neck and below her lower hair curls. The richness of the color is unreal! Deep magenta and purple hues make up the dominant colors, with plenty of tangerine-orange, lemon-yellow, golden-peach, speckled emerald-clover, and azure-blue tones come out boldly. There are clearly defined toning lines where the bag was creased. We rate the toning a full 10 out of 10 on our color scale. We note a faint fingerprint in the toning and a tiny tick or two, well hidden in the toning. The eye appeal is truly off the charts! The reverse is a blazer with just a touch of color that enhances the eye appeal. Ever since this masterpiece of the marriage of coinage and mother nature came into the office we have not been able to put it down. We know that will happen to you as well!

This monster is very close in overall eye appeal to the MS67+ in the Northern Lights Collection that brought \$36,425 in our July 2017 Regency Auction. When the hammer falls on this SUPERB GEM, we expect this stunner will bring a very strong bid from the toned dollar specialist. Good luck!

PCGS#7130 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 233

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS63+ CAC

Do not be fooled by the grade--this coin is a beast! One of the most beautifully toned Morgan dollars in the present Regency Auction, and its eye appeal is off the charts!

Stunning arching bands of rainbow color ranging from gold to variegated blues and purples, to magenta and green cover the entire surface of the obverse. The color rates a 9++ on our 10-point color scale. Blinding cartwheel luster brings out the colors' definition and you could not ask for a nicer toner on a 63+. Untoned on the reverse, save for a very narrow band of rainbow that flowed over from the obverse. The obverse shows, under a strong glass, some minor chatter, but we have seen coins graded much higher with worse!

A coin of this intensity and color will bring a world record price for the grade. Good luck!

PCGS# 7130 | EST: \$1,250+



LOT 234

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS63 CAC

A lovely coin, conservatively graded in our opinion and housed in a first generation "rattler" holder. Gorgeous rainbow toning graces the lower obverse half, highlighted by a strong, brilliant luster. The color rates an 8 on our 10-point color scale. Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 7130 | EST: \$400+



LOT 235

\$1 1882-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

Who remembers Fruit Stripe gum? This SUPERB GEM has a truly memorable striped pattern of alternating blue and gold with intermingled peach, magenta, violet, and teal. Blazing mint luster swirls throughout, giving the 9 out of 10 color a burst of life from behind. Well struck up on both sides. The quality is spectacular over all with no serious ticks or contact of any kind. The eye appeal is absolutely SUPERB! A coin that would have at home in the Roadrunner or some other world class toner collection. Nicer than the Roadrunner example we sold in October 2020 for \$1,998 and should bring more.

PCGS# 7140 | EST: \$1,800+



LOT 236

\$1 1883 PCGS MS65

Ex Roadrunner Collection.

LRCA Regency Auction 41, October 2020, lot 279, where it was described as:

“Waves of aqua-teal, lilac-violet, pale-blue, lemon-yellow, and tangerine-peach undulate across the obverse. An old toned over finger print and some minor contact on the cheek is what, we guess, kept CAC from approving this beauty. We rate the color a 9 on our 10-point color scale. Both sides have a strong luster that radiates through the color giving this GEM a superb look overall. The devices are sharply struck, frosted and even the reverse has a touch of color at the periphery.”

The collector who bought this GEM has decided to go in a different direction and is selling this GEM. This GEM brought \$881, and it should bring that or more today.

PCGS# 7142 | EST: \$800+



LOT 237

\$1 1884-CC PCGS MS66+

A lovely GEM toned Carson City dollar which likely hails from the old GSA hoard. Pale peach and sky blue hues dominate, with lemon-yellow, teal, and orange accents brought out by the bold cartwheel luster. Nicely struck throughout with crisp and sharp definition on both sides. There are a few minor ticks on Liberty's cheek, which is all we see that keeps this from an even loftier grade. The eye appeal is nice.

PCGS 389, NGC 74. The Collectors Universe value is \$1,300 and similar toned pieces have sold for between \$1,000 and \$1,250. This is a nice coin for any toned dollar set.

PCGS# 7152 | EST: \$900+

OUR ESTIMATES

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LOT 238

\$1 1884-CC PCGS MS67+ CAC

An ABSOLUTELY STUNNING, high end SUPERB GEM! Blinding, blazing, bold, brilliant luster booms all over! The untuned silver surfaces have hints of semi-Prooflike reflection that comes out when the light hits the essentially flawless surfaces. They really are the epitome of high end quality; the surfaces are devoid of all but the most microscopic, insignificant ticks. George Morgan's timeless design is very sharp in strike with fully frosted texture to the devices. The eye appeal is simply amazing!

PCGS 157, NGC 170, CAC 39. There are 17 graded MS67+ and just three are graded higher. The most recent example sold in our July 2020 Regency Auction for \$22,913, a coin with a very similar, blast white look. VERY rare and virtually unobtainable finer. Do not let this opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 7152 | EST: \$16,000+



LOT 239

\$1 1884-O PCGS MS64 CAC

Beautiful! Sweeping cartwheel luster rolls over the richly toned obverse. Deep aubergine-purple with tinges of lilac dominates before yielding to a band of rainbow hues (green, magenta, and gold) on the obverse. The color rates a 8.5 on our 10-point scale. We agree with PCGS on this one's grade, there is some minor contact under the luscious toning. The devices show typical striking softness at the centers, but the luster is bold for the date. The eye appeal is tops and will see very strong bidding.

PCGS# 7154 | EST: \$500+



LOT 240

\$1 1885-O PCGS MS66 CAC

This is a wonderful toner! The obverse is awash in color, ranging from the palest yellow-gold at the right rim, deepening to tangerine, then magenta, rose, azure-teal, and deeper violet-slate in front of Liberty's face. We rate the color an 8.5+, and the hues are enlivened by a brilliant luster. A pale, clear-gold is dusted over the surface. Sharply struck and generally clean, this one will bring a strong price.

Our estimate is based on the prices realized for similar grade/toned pieces we sold in our July and October 2020 Regency Auctions which featured the Roadrunner Collection. Good luck.

PCGS# 7162 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 241

\$1 1885-S PCGS MS65+ CAC

What a headlight! This magnificent GEM has the look of a superb 80-S, not this slightly better date issue. This is such a stunning blast white 85-S with multiple swirling cartwheel bands that roll unimpeded on both sides. The devices are crisp and frosty with nearly complete definition. Only a slight trace of contact on the reverse is seen, but we have seen higher grade Morgan dollars with similar contact. The eye appeal is Mint fresh and looks like it came off the dies moments ago!

PCGS 697, NGC 240, CAC 54. PCGS has graded 52 in MS65+. The most recent CAC approved example sold for \$2,340 and prior to that one sold for \$2,400 (September and June 2020 respectively). CAC coins are certainly worth more than the PCGS Price Guide value listed. Scarce any finer.

PCGS# 7164 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 242

\$1 1886 PCGS MS67+ CAC

The 1886 Morgan dollar boasts a mintage of nearly 20 million pieces, making it one of the more common dates in the series to acquire, even in MS67 grades. At the MS67+ level, the number drops dramatically and are very scarce and rare finer. This highly lustrous, untuned SUPERB GEM was struck utilizing a very worn out obverse die, which shows numerous die cracks, clash marks, and peripheral fatigue. The reverse, likewise shows crumbling all around the ring. Blazing brilliant luster accents vibrant untuned surfaces. The eye appeal is really neat, especially if you study the coin with a glass.

PCGS 689, NGC 951, CAC 357. There are 114 graded 67+ and just 16 finer. The last three PCGS/CAC coins sold in the \$1,939 to \$2,160 range and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,500. There are just three MS68s with CAC approval, none of which have sold in auction, but would likely cost 10x the amount of a 67+ CAC. Keep that in mind when bidding.

PCGS# 7166 | EST: \$1,800+



LOT 243

\$1 1886-O PCGS MS64 CAC

Pearly and satiny this is a gorgeously lustrous example of this conditionally challenging date! Essentially untuned, this near-GEM 86-O dollar is clean, free of seriously distracting lines or marks. A soft pearly-gold hue attests to the originality of the surfaces. Nicely struck for the date, this coin has crisp definition in Liberty's hair curls and the eagle's breast feathers, two areas that are often lacking of detail. Offering a very high end visual allure for the date, this 86-O is exceptional.

PCGS 229, NGC 81, CAC 42. The most recent PCGS/CAC example sold in our May 2020 Regency Auction for \$9,106. Prior to that, examples sold in the \$9,600-\$12,000 range. The current CAC CPG value is \$11,200. Just 31 are graded higher, the bulk of which are in marginally finer MS64+. Anything in MS65 is a six-figure rarity! This lovely 64 is awesome looking and will bring a strong price. Add this one to your set!

PCGS# 7168 | EST: \$8,000+



LOT 244

\$1 1886-O VAM 1A. CLASHED E. PCGS MS63+ CAC

This is the SINGLE FINEST VAM 1A graded by PCGS. This Top 100 VAM is identified by the bold die clashing on the reverse which impressed the E from LIBERTY below the eagle's wing. Other obverse details are clashed on the reverse. This adds to the visual intrigue of this rare variety.

Fully vibrant bold cartwheel luster booms across the fields. Sharply struck devices really stand out on this notoriously poorly struck date. This one has a nice, frosty cheek and crisply rendered details; even the hair curls above Liberty's ear are sharply defined! The clashes are quite sharp on the reverse and enhance this VERY CHOICE, coin's allure. Nearly full MS64 quality the 86-O is a major condition rarity any finer.

For the 86-O as a date: PCGS 713, NGC 326, CAC 57. There are 30 graded MS63+, and this is the ONLY VAM 1A graded so fine, none are finer. This PQ coin, with its popular variety should bring more than the one we sold in May 2019 for \$5,170.

PCGS# 7168 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 246

\$1 1887 NGC MS65* CAC

A lovely bag toned example with a deep, original azure and violet patina that is tinged with teal and aqua hues arch over about 50% of the obverse, before yielding to a band of apricot, silver, green-blue, and apricot, before yielding yet again to a patch of brilliant untuned silver where another dollar sat. We rate the color an 8+ on our 10-point scale. The strike is bold, well struck and frosted. A glass reveals some cool die cracks and fatigue (mint made) as well as a few of the tiniest ticks and contact, but the eye appeal is high end and well worth NGC's "*" designation for eye appeal. Similar looking examples have sold in the \$750-\$1,000 range, so we have no doubt this one too will see strong bidding.

PCGS# 7172 | EST: \$750+



LOT 245

\$1 1886-O PCGS MS63

Conditionally challenging, the 86-O is a date that is always in demand from collectors in Mint State. Brilliant silvery surfaces boast a satiny cartwheel luster. Well struck relative to the typical 86-O, there is just some minor weakness in the central devices. Some stray lines are noted and that is all we can think of that keeps this coin from CAC approval and a 64 grade.

PCGS 683, NGC 321. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,750 and the auction prices realized range from \$1,750 to \$2,500. Quite scarce any finer, this date is virtually unknown in GEM.

PCGS# 7168 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 247

\$1 1887 PCGS MS67 CAC

A wonderful, untuned GEM. Well struck and carefully preserved since the time of issue, this brilliantly lustrous MS67 is worthy of its CAC approval. The surfaces are clean and the devices are nicely defined. This SUPERB 87 looks like it was just struck.

PCGS 232, NGC 366, CAC 82. The collectors Universe value is \$1,600 and the CAC CPG is \$1,810; the most recent example brought \$1,750, smack in the middle of those published guides. This one has a great look and will delight any collector. VERY RARE any finer!

PCGS# 7172 | EST: \$1,600+



LOT 248

\$1 1887-O PCGS MS65+ CAC

Ex Magnificent Morgans, as noted on the insert.

A very conditionally difficult date to find in GEM + grades. Despite a large mintage of over 11.5 million, relatively few survive in so fine a state of preservation.

The presently offered example is quite lustrous with a delightful pearly sheen on both obverse and reverse. The surfaces have a soft tannish-gold tone that is deeper at the peripheries. The definition

is quite nice, with crisp detail in Liberty's hair curls. Some minor ticks and hidden in spots, but the surfaces are in general very clean and free of serious contact; Liberty's cheek is quite smooth and pleasing. Totally original, this GEM has a nice look.

PCGS 494, NGC 81, CAC 42. There are 87 graded MS65+. We think this number has a good number of duplicate submissions, as this date is VERY RARE any finer. The last two PCGS/CAC examples sold in named collections in our Regency Auctions: The Roadrunner coin sold for \$4,348 in July 2020 and the RanJack coin sold for \$4,583 in our July 2018 Regency Auction. Keep this in mind: if you are building a PCGS/CAC set, a 66 will cost about 10x what 65+s are bringing. Good luck!

PCGS# 7176 | EST: \$3,600+



LOT 249

\$1 1887/6-O PCGS MS64 CAC

An incredibly lustrous and delightfully preserved example of this popular "O" mint overdate variety. This lovely, near-GEM quality example has a bold strike for the issue. Brilliant white silver surfaces have few marks that impact the outstanding visual quality. The cheek is very clean and the fields are devoid of serious contact. This is a very pleasing example that is VERY RARE any finer.

PCGS 114, NGC 38, CAC 22. The average APR for the last 10 PCGS/CAC is \$5,088, these dating back to 2012. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$5,250. We suspect this HIGH END example will bring close to that when the hammer falls. Fewer than 20 are graded higher, mostly MS64+, with just a single MS65 at the top of the Population. Worthy of a great set of Morgan dollars!

PCGS# 7178 | EST: \$3,800+



LOT 250

\$1 1888-O PCGS MS66+ CAC

The 88-O is a major condition rarity in SUPERB, indeed it is UNIQUE at PCGS in MS67. This exceptionally lustrous and well struck example is among the FINEST extant. Highly lustrous surfaces have a stunning brilliance. Incredibly clean and free of any distracting marks or ticks of any kind. Both sides show razor sharp details in the frosted devices and Liberty's cheek is smooth as a baby's behind. The eye appeal is otherworldly.

PCGS 422, NGC 53, CAC 75. There are 55 in MS66+. The most recent example sold for \$3,960 in August 2020 and we sold the Blue Hill Collection coin for \$3,525 in May 2020. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,000. The MS67 has never sold in auction, but would likely sell well into the five figures. Worthy of a world class set! Good luck.

PCGS# 7184 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 251

\$1 1889-CC PCGS MS62 CAC

Ex Sunnywood-Simpson-RSD Collections as noted on the insert.

With a pedigree like that, what else really needs to be said? We have had the honor of selling this magnificent CHOICE Mint State 89-CC Morgan twice before; it is an honor to offer it yet again. Each time it crosses our desks, we find more to love about it!

Described in our October 2014 Regency Auction sale of the Sunnywood-Simpson Collection, as follows:

"One of the "big five" toughest dates in the series, the 1889-CC is generally impossible to find with attractive original color. Most uncirculated 89-CCs are untoned, and almost half of those are prooflike, which would not fit the "look" of the Sunnywood Collection. We were fortunate to locate a true mint state survivor with legitimate peripheral blue and russet album toning. Earlier sold as "Choice BU" in a Stack's auction during the early 1990's, this coin would seem to merit an MS63 designation. We fully agree with Sunnywood, but have to wonder why this coin isn't an MS63? It's very clean and even exhibits a good luster while the colors frame the rims which only adds to the eye appeal. We expect very strong bidding on this special 1889-CC.

The colors stand out and are quite gorgeous. The most important characteristic of this coin is its 62.9+ quality. We assure you, this coin is of far better quality and eye appeal than many MS63's we have seen (we make NO promises this coin will grade MS63). This coin is in this remarkable set for a reason—it's one of the very best toners that exists!"

Further, the 89-CC is unlike the other Carson City mint Morgan dollars--there were no bags of them sitting in Treasury vaults for ages; the GSA Hoard had but a SINGLE example!

PCGS 113, NGC 96, CAC 15. This totally original CHOICE example sold for \$41,125 in our Exclusively Legend Regency Event in October 2019. This is an important opportunity to own one of the most famous 89-CC dollars that exists. Good luck!

PCGS# 7190 | EST: \$36,000+



LOT 252

\$1 1889-S PCGS MS66+

Tied for second FINEST graded! A truly impressive pearly lustrous example of this conditionally challenging date. A strong, satiny brilliance glows all over, accenting a bold strike and clean surfaces. As you rotate this coin in a light, only the smallest, most insignificant marks can be detected with a strong glass. The eye appeal is excellent. Tied with the RanJack and Vanderbilt Collection coins we sold.

PCGS 19, NGC 0. There is just a single MS67 graded finer. The RanJack Collection coin sold in our July 2018 Regency Auction for \$4,818 and the Vanderbilt Collection coin sold for \$4,348 in our May 2019 Regency Auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,600. The sole MS67 has not sold in auction, but we suspect that when it does, the \$35,000 listed by PCGS will prove too low. A great Registry Set coin, bid accordingly.

PCGS# 7194 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 253

\$1 1890 PCGS MS65+

The 1890 Morgan dollar is a very rare date in MS66, as just 5 are graded so high. This is a very pleasing, frosty lustrous GEM with a delightful satin bloom. Generally well struck, this example has only the typical minor softness at the extreme center of Liberty's hair curls. The surfaces are clean and devoid of any serious contact. Perhaps lightly dipped ages ago, but the coin is still quite nice and you will certainly like the look.

PCGS 139, CAC 2. We think that with just 5 graded finer there is a lot of duplication in MS65+. The most recent examples sold for \$1,440 and \$1,800 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,000. In MS66 this is a five-figure condition rarity with a PCGS value of \$15,000. Bound for an impressive GEM Morgan set.

PCGS# 7196 | EST: \$1,400+



LOT 254

\$1 1890-CC PCGS MS63

A wonderfully brilliant cartwheel luster rolls smoothly all along this CHOICE 90-CC dollar. Well struck and frosty devices stand out against the bold radiance of the fields. Typical of the grade, there are some scuffs which are minor and do not detract from the nice visual allure.

Even though there is a delicate blush of color, this mostly untuned coin will fit nicely in an untuned set.

PCGS 3941, NGC 1665. These have been selling for around \$900 in auction and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,000. A popular date in a popular grade.

PCGS# 7198 | EST: \$800+



LOT 255

\$1 1890-CC TAIL BAR. VAM-4. NGC MS64 DPL CAC

One of the FINEST DMPL examples of the famed "Tail Bar" variety, a very scarce and highly desirable Red Book listed Morgan dollar variety.

Deep beaming mirrored fields have a bold swirling cartwheel luster on both sides. The mirrors beam from all over with blazing, brilliant, untuned silver white surfaces. The devices are sharply struck up and thickly frosted giving this coin a nice cameo-like contrast. Any of the tiny traces of contact is grossly exaggerated by the delicate, Deep Prooflike surfaces. The eye appeal is amazing.

PCGS 5, NGC 4, CAC 2. No CAC-approved example in MS64 DMPL has EVER sold in auction. The most recent NGC-graded example brought \$6,900 in August 2020; the example before that was a PCGS-graded coin sold for \$10,575 in 2015. The current Collectors Universe value is \$13,500 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$10,600. NONE ARE FINER at NGC. A great coin that will fit into any great Morgan dollar set.

PCGS# 987199 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 256

\$1 1890-O PCGS MS65

From our October 2020 offering of the Roadrunner Collection, where it was described as:

"Amazing psychedelic end roll toning adorns the brilliant obverse. Multiple folds of the paper wrap imparted crossing bands of gold, blue, green, magenta, and rose hues that created a truly unique angular pattern. This is a really neat looking coin, a GEM. 1890-O dollars are rare with this kind of color. A few minor contact marks are noted, but they do not seriously detract from the visual allure. Well struck for this usually weakly struck issue and the eye appeal is wonderful!"

This GEM sold for \$1,880 on an estimate of \$1,000-\$1,100. We suspect this coin will again bring a strong price. A rare second opportunity for the toned dollar specialist.

PCGS# 7200 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 257

\$1 1894 PCGS MS65

Behind the 1893-S dollar, the 110,000 mintage for the 1894 dollar is the lowest business strike mintage of the entire Morgan dollar series. While a semi-key date in lower Mint State grades, this is a date that is **EXTREMELY RARE** in GEM grade, as offered here.

A full, booming luster shows off original, creamy white color. The surfaces have a bold, brilliant rolling cartwheel effect on both sides. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and sharply struck. Close inspection with a strong glass reveals some microscopic marks and ticks, but they have minimal impact on the superb eye appeal.



PCGS 25, NGC 8. The last several examples sold in the \$25,000 to \$34,000 range and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$37,500. **VERY RARE** any finer, with just a dozen examples graded through MS66+. This marvelous coin belongs in an amazing set!

PCGS# 7228 | EST: \$24,000+



LOT 258

\$1 1894-O NGC MS64+

The 1894-O is a rare date in this lofty state of preservation and the majority of Mint State coins are lackluster and poorly struck. This near-GEM is exceptional quality in comparison to what is typically seen. This pleasing, untoned, brilliant silver dollar has a bold cartwheel bloom on both sides. While not fully struck, it is not a pancake in the centers either, with generally bold hair curls around Liberty's ear. A few tiny traces of contact can be found with effort, using a strong glass, the eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 68, NGC 18. The most recent NGC-graded example realized \$10,200 in April 2020. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$12,500. Only 8 coins have graded finer at NGC, this is an important opportunity for anyone working on a high end set of Morgan dollars, note that a 65 will cost \$30,000 or more! Good luck.

PCGS# 7230 | EST: \$9,000+



LOT 259

\$1 1896 PCGS MS67+ CAC

Registry Set collectors take note! This is a truly GLORIOUS 1896 dollar! Tied for second highest graded at PCGS, this is a bold, brilliant SUPERB GEM that has a blazing mint luster on both sides. Intense, swirling cartwheel luster rolls along with a stunning vibrance. Sharply struck up and fully frosted devices. Blast white silver surfaces are truly wonderful in quality with just a touch of the palest iridescent tone seen at angles, attesting to the originality. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 311, NGC 70, CAC 90. There are 39 graded MS67+ and just 3 finer. The last two non-toned MS67+ CAC examples sold for \$4,200 and \$4,800 in December and February 2020 respectively. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$5,250. Keep in mind the only MS68 to sell realized a record \$30,550 in our October 2020 Regency Auction.

PCGS# 7240 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 260

\$1 1897 VAM-8. DOUBLED STARS. PCGS MS64+ CAC

A beautifully toned near-GEM example of this HOT-50 VAM variety. Magnificent blues, greens, violets, and gold hues swirl over the obverse in waves. Most of the obverse is toned over, save for a brilliant silver spot at the lower right rim from 97 through the stars and base of Liberty's hair curls. The color rates an 8.5++ so close to 9 on our 10-point color scale. Sharply struck and generally clean. The eye appeal is simply stunning. This high end example shows off a few minor ticks but the eye appeal is ultra high end for the assigned grade.

PCGS# 7246 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 261
\$1 1897-S PCGS MS67

This is a very rare date in this lofty state of preservation. A flashy and very lustrous 97-S dollar that is of exceptional quality. Hints of reflective luster blaze boldly in the fields, especially on the reverse. Very well struck and pleasing, this blast white SUPERB coin shows just a blush of clear gold at the periphery. A few tiny ticks are all that keep it from attaining a CAC bean. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 31, NGC 12. The most recent example sold in our December 2019 Regency Auction for \$6,463. This one is nicer. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$8,500. VERY RARE finer with just seven finer, this SUPERB GEM is worthy of a high ranking Registry Set.

PCGS# 7250 | EST: \$6,000+

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LOT 262

\$1 1903-O PCGS MS67+ CAC

A stunning, blast white SUPERB GEM example of this storied Morgan date! Tied for FINEST graded at either service, this coin is a Registry Set prize of the first order!

Incredible, satiny rich luster glows along with a bold rotating cartwheel bloom. The brilliance radiates throughout the fields and there are no breaks in the flow. Ms. Liberty and the other devices are fully struck up with a thick silver-white frost. Essentially flawless to the naked eye, the quality of the surfaces holds up to the most intense close scrutiny with a powerful glass. The eye appeal is off the charts!

The 1903-O dollar is a classic story coin. While the mintage was ample at 4,450,000; the majority of the date was likely melted in the great melt of the Pittman Act. By the 1950s, the 1903-O was one of the rarest dates in Mint State. However, in the early 1960s, all that changed, when bags were discovered in Treasury vaults in Washington D.C. Today, the date is available in most grades through MS66. Above that, it is considered scarce, and at the Top of the Pop, this date is VERY RARE indeed.

PCGS 133, NGC 70, CAC 35. PCGS has graded just 10 in MS67+ and NONE are graded finer. Legend Rare Coin Auctions is honored to have sold the ONLY MS67+ ever sold in auction, a coin that realized a record \$31,725 in our July 2020 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$35,000 and it would not surprise us if this marvelous coin surpassed the previous record when the hammer falls. If you are working on the FINEST of Morgan dollar Registry Sets, do not let this opportunity to upgrade your set slip passed your grip! Good luck.

PCGS# 7286 | EST: \$26,000+



LOT 263

\$1 1903-O PCGS MS67 CAC

A fantastic SUPERB GEM example of this classic “story” coin in the Morgan dollar series.

A boldly lustrous example, with shimmering satiny luster throughout.

A dusting of iridescent white-silver and soft, clear gold over the rich silver lustrous surfaces, giving this SUPERB coin a great pearly look. The eye appeal is further enhanced by sleek, clean fields and well struck devices.

The 1903-O was considered a major rarity in Mint State back in the 1950s and early 1960s. What numismatists did not know was deep in the Treasury vaults were numerous sealed bags of 03-O dollars that would be released in the early 60s. Today, this story makes them a favorite still.

PCGS 125, NGC 62, CAC 37. Fewer than a dozen examples are graded finer at PCGS. The most recent PCGS/CAC example sold for \$9,000 in August 2020. Prior to that we sold one for \$5,543 in January 2020. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$5,000. VERY RARE finer, just ten are graded MS67+ as finest. Bound for a very nice set of Morgan dollars.

PCGS# 7286 | EST: \$4,500+



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LOT 264

\$1 1903-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

A truly gorgeous example of this KEY, condition rarity--a coin that is very rare in 66 and excessively so any finer.

A booming cartwheel luster rolls smoothly across the surfaces on this borderline SUPERB GEM. Sharply struck up, the devices are bold and the cheek is frosty and very clean. This lustrous blast white beauty has a look that will delight even the pickiest of old timers.



PCGS 55, NGC 8, CAC 12. There are a dozen graded MS66+ at PCGS and just a half dozen graded higher. We sold one in May 2018 for \$25,850 and more recently the Larry Miller PCGS MS66 CAC sold for a whopping \$31,200 in November 2020. The current Collectors Universe value is \$25,000 and the value jumps to \$85,000 in MS67. This is a very important opportunity that the Set Registry collector should not take for granted. Who knows when the next example that looks like this will come around! Bidding should be fierce!

PCGS# 7288 | EST: \$22,000+



LOT 265

\$1 1904-O PCGS MS65 CAC

Ex Roadrunner Collection as noted on the insert, and was Lot 325 in our October 2020 Regency Auction. The buyer of this coin decided to focus on a different area of numismatics and is reoffering it here. We described it as: "Sunset over the ocean! Rich cobalt blue tone covers the bottom half of the obverse before opening up to a blast of bright yellow and orange color that covers Liberty's hair and cap, framing LURIBUS UMUM. This GEM really looks like a Jersey Shore sunset, and like the gorgeous shore sunsets, we rate the color a 9.5 on our 10 point scale. Ultra brilliant, flashy, rolling cartwheel luster blooms vividly all over on both sides bringing to life the great color and accenting the nicely struck devices. The eye appeal is tops. A GORGEOUS coin worthy of the FINEST of toned dollar sets. WOW!"

Estimated at \$1,500-\$2,000, it brought \$2,291 and should see a similar price realized now.

PCGS# 7292 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 266

\$1 1921 MORGAN. PCGS MS64 PL CAC

Despite a gargantuan mintage of 44,690,000, Prooflike examples are decidedly scarce at this level and RARE any finer. The mirrors are bold and bright, the surfaces are blisteringly white. The devices are very sharp and the eye appeal is exceptional.

PCGS 134, NGC 276, CAC 14. The last one sold in our December 2016 Premier Session Internet only auction, for a hammer of \$775. The CAC CPG value is listed at \$845 and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$775. Just two dozen are graded finer at PCGS.

PCGS# 7297 | EST: \$600+

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LOT 267

\$1 1888 PCGS PR67 CAC

An incredible, deeply toned, richly reflective SUPERB GEM that ranks at the very Top of the Pop! Surviving in an amazing state of preservation there are just three in this grade and NONE FINER.

Rich colorful toning blankets both the obverse and reverse. The rose-gold and lilac-violet hues that dominate are brought out by a vivid underlying mirrored brilliance. The glassy reflective fields are smooth and virtually flawless! The devices are razor sharp, and stand out wonderfully. The eye appeal is very classy, and this SUPERB GEM belongs in a very classy collection.

Only 833 Proofs were struck. PCGS 3, NGC 4, CAC 2. NO PR67 has ever sold in auction, and only a few NGC PR67 CAMs have sold in recent times. The current published Price Guide values are \$25,000 (PCGS) and \$30,000 (CAC CPG). A marvelously beautiful SUPERB example among the FINEST KNOWN of the issue!

PCGS# 7323 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 268

\$1 1897 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

This is a truly high end piece, with really bold CAMEO contrast!

Intense, deep mirrors beam from all over, and have bold cleanliness and NO haze. When the coin is twirled, the mirrors flow like a river of liquid mercury that nearly blinds you. Amazing black and white contrast appears on sides with the thickly frosted devices standing out against the deep mirrors. There are NO spots or any detractors. It looks like just a few microscopic die polishing lines are all that keep this coin from PR67 Cameo. The eye appeal is tremendous!

Only 731 Proofs were minted. PCGS 6, NGC 7, CAC 5. The most recent example sold for \$10,800. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$13,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$13,200. Keep in mind that we sold a PR67 CAM CAC for \$18,213 in March 2019 and a PR68 CAM for a record \$58,750 in July 2018. A great looking GEM like this should see very strong bidding! Good luck.

PCGS# 87332 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 269

\$1 1904 PCGS PR63 CAC

WOW! For a date that can come really lack luster, this is a truly CHOICE Proof 1904 dollar. Really brilliant reflective mirrored fields are bold and glassy. The icy smooth fields have an intense flash for the grade. Some splashes of iridescent russet and gold, olive and tan patina clings to the rims. Frosted reliefs are sharply struck. This date tends to not come "nice;" CAC has only beamed 8 out of 150 graded PR63 between the two major services.

Only 600 Proofs were struck. PCGS 105, NGC 45, CAC 8. Clearly there has to be much duplication in the population figures. The most recent example to sell realized \$3,600. The current CAC CPG value is \$3,880. A nice coin for the collector.

PCGS# 7339 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 270

\$1 1922 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Intense cartwheel silver luster blazes with a bold, brilliance that can be seen across the room. Untoned and ultra clean surfaces contrast against the razor sharp definition to the frosted devices. The eye appeal is truly marvelous!

PCGS 1055, NGC 1521, CAC 307. There are 120 graded MS66+. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,650 and the average APR for the last 10 PCGS MS66+ CAC coins is \$1,577. There are 39 graded finer, all MS67, and the value jumps to \$11,000 in that lofty grade. This coin is bound to see spirited competition for anyone looking for a great looking 1922 Peace dollar for a high end set.

PCGS# 7357 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 271
\$1 1922-D PCGS MS64+ CAC
 Ex Aurora Borealis Collection.

This is a multicolored borderline GEM that is, for a 22-D, a world class toner. Rich greens, blend with deep violet and streaks of gold. Hints of magenta, rose, and blue swirl in the dominant tones--the subtle changes come out with the vibrance of the luster. The color on the obverse rates an 8.5+ overall, which is extremely rare for a Peace dollar of any date. A few ticks on the reverse are noted, which is all that keeps this from a full GEM classification. We also note some neat die cracks on the obverse. This is a 22-D Peace dollar with lots to offer!

PCGS# 7358 | EST: \$2,700+



LOT 272
\$1 1923 PCGS MS64 CAC
 Ex Aurora Borealis Collection.

Like the cosmic display of colors that inspired the collection's name, this wonderful 1923 Peace Dollar has swirling bands of rainbow color all over the obverse. Blue, purple, green, gold and pink hues are brought out by a rich underlying silvery luster. Sharply struck on both sides, this coin has just a few too many minor contact marks for a full GEM grade, however this coin is exceptionally high end for a 64, but the story here is the amazing color that rates a 9+ on our 10-point color scale. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 7360 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 273
\$1 1924 PCGS MS66+

This is a marvelously toned GEM quality 1924 dollar. The eye appeal is spectacular for the type, as the colorful toning is unlike what most Peace dollars will ever have. A coppery-orange-gold color dominates with accents of deep blue-violet, olive, tan, and russet that comes out in a light. For a Peace dollar, the obverse is an 8.5++ on our color scale. A few tiny ticks are hidden under the color, but they do not detract from the overall outstanding eye appeal. If you are building a toned Peace dollar set, you cannot afford to not bid on this GEM. Good luck!

PCGS# 7363 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 274
\$1 1926 PCGS MS66 CAC

A very HIGH END 1926 Peace dollar! WOW! Boasting a GLORIOUS technical quality as well as aesthetic appeal, this lustrous GEM has a thick satiny luster that has a bold mint frost. Splashes of the clearest gold and silver-white iridescence accent the very clean surfaces and sharply struck devices. The eye appeal is truly wonderful. A generally common date in MS65 or lower grade, it is truly scarce in MS66 and unseen any finer than MS66+ at PCGS.

PCGS 276, NGC 58, CAC 72. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$1,740 in June 2020 and we sold one in December 2019 for \$3,173. A great looking coin that will delight even the most picky of specialists, and bidding will be strong.

PCGS# 7367 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 275
\$1 1927-S PCGS MS64+ CAC

A lovely borderline GEM example of this lower mintage Peace dollar issue. Only 866,000 examples came off the dies, and they are conditionally very rare in GEM grade. This MS64+ is well stuck and delightfully toned with a blush of iridescent gold and pearlescent silver-gray hues. The eye appeal is further enhanced by a wonderful mint luster on both sides. The surfaces are very clean with only a few tiny ticks well hidden under the totally original patination. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 1761, NGC 1079, CAC 256. There are 172 examples graded MS64+ at PCGS. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,500 and recent PCGS/CAC examples have sold in the \$1,260 to \$1,440 range. The CAC CPG value in MS65 jumps to \$10,000! Take a good look at this one and bid according to its excellent quality and eye appeal.

PCGS# 7372 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 276
\$1 1928 PCGS MS65+

A lovely GEM example of this KEY Peace dollar issue. Brilliant untoned silver white surfaces have a bold luster throughout. The fields are generally clean and free of any serious marks, and the devices are well struck.

Only 360,649 1928 Peace dollars were struck, the lowest mintage of this popular series. Precious few survive finer than the presently offered MS65+, none finer than 66+.

PCGS 39, NGC 2. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$8,000. Just 24 are graded finer at PCGS, and those command prices of \$25,000+ for non-CAC examples. This coin should delight any serious collector and it will see spirited bidding.

PCGS# 7373 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 277

\$1 1934-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

A totally original, AMAZING quality, borderline-SUPERB example of the date, tied for FINEST graded at PCGS. It is a spectacular survivor from a mintage of just over 1 million pieces.

Incredible, lustrous nearly flawless surfaces boast a booming cartwheel flash. The fields are smooth, clean, and free from any chatter or serious marks or lines. A delicate dusting of iridescent silvery-white hues give this highly lustrous silver dollar a wonderful pearlescent look. Sharply struck on both sides, this coin has an incredible visual appeal and will delight even the pickiest of picky collectors.



PCGS 42, NGC 13, CAC 16. There are seven in MS66+ and NONE FINER at PCGS. Only one example has ever sold in auction, another stunning beauty that brought a record \$79,313 in our December 2019 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$100,000. This coin will be the highlight of the next superb Peace dollar set it graces. Good luck, bidding will be very fierce for this one!

PCGS# 7377 | EST: \$75,000+



LOT 278

\$1 1935-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

Not only is this a gorgeous, high end and high grade example of this final Peace dollar issue, it is also very attractively toned, making it perfect for anyone dedicated to assembling a full set of toned Peace dollars (a real challenge, as they do not come nicely toned the way Morgan dollars do).

When this borderline SUPERB coin came in, our jaws dropped. Boldly radiating luster blazes through a spectacular blend of coppery-rust golden-red patina that encircles the obverse and part of the reverse. The silver surfaces are ultra brilliant accenting the sharply struck up design types. Even with the aid of a strong glass we are unable to find any ticks or marks of any significance. The eye appeal is absolutely outstanding and otherworldly for a date that does not come with this kind of look.

PCGS 221, NGC 66, CAC 64. There are 37 in 66+ and just three finer. The average APR for PCGS MS66+ CAC examples is nearly \$9,600 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$10,000. There are three graded higher at PCGS, none of which have ever sold in auction, but would likely sell for \$30,000+ if one was to come up for auction. This is a stunning coin worthy of the greatest of sets! Good luck, bidding will be fierce indeed!

PCGS# 7379 | EST: \$7,500+



LOT 279

G\$1 1905 LEWIS & CLARK. PCGS MS64

A Choice Mint State example of this scarce gold dollar commemorative. Medium gold surfaces have a satiny gold sheen. Some minor copper toning spots are seen at the date, attesting to the originality. A strong glass reveals a few minor lines, none of which that have any impact on the eye appeal.

PCGS 723, NGC 386. The last two we sold were back in January 2017. The average APR for the last 10 coins sold in auction for \$1,386. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,000. Rare finer, this is a nice example for the collector.

PCGS# 7448 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 280

G\$1 1922 GRANT MEMORIAL. PCGS MS66+ CAC

Sharply struck and simply superb, this coin is closer to a 67 than a 66! Brilliant golden surfaces have a vibrant gleaming luster. Sharply struck and very clean, this piece has a great look.

PCGS 479, NGC 267, CAC 110. There are 11 in 66+, and recent examples (most recent in October 2019) have sold in the \$1,680 to \$1,920 range. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,350. Scarce finer.

PCGS# 7458 | EST: \$1,600+



LOT 281
G\$1 1922 GRANT MEMORIAL. WITH STAR.
PCGS MS67

A very nice, visually alluring SUPERB GEM! Vibrant golden luster gleams boldly on satiny-frosted surfaces. The fields are clean, and even with a powerful loupe, we are unable to find any disturbances worthy of mention. The color and luster are bold, wonderful, imparting an incredible visual effect. Every detail is sharply struck and fully rendered. The eye appeal is quite nice overall--we do not understand what CAC did not like about this SUPERB coin, we really do like it!

PCGS 277, NGC 121. The last two sold in September and October 2020 for \$2,220 and \$2,400 respectively. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,250. There are 35 graded MS67+ and MS68 as finest. A great coin worthy of a high end set of gold commemoratives.

PCGS# 7459 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 282
G\$1 1922 GRANT MEMORIAL WITH STAR.
PCGS MS67 CAC

What a great, high end example of this gold dollar Commemorative. Only 5,016 were struck, and this is a SUPERB example! Rich orange-gold forms a ring around the periphery, fading to a lovely yellow gold in the centers. A very well struck specimen with all details crisply impressed. Exceptional quality for the type, this highly eye appealing example has a great look.

PCGS 277, NGC 121, CAC 99. Don't let the Pops fool you, we have not sold one since July 2017, when one brought \$3,300 in our monthly Premier Session Internet-Only auction. The CAC CPG value is listed at \$3,500 and the Collectors Universe value is \$3,250. RARE finer.

PCGS# 7459 | EST: \$2,800+



LOT 283
G\$1 1922 GRANT, WITH STAR. PCGS MS67+ CAC

A marvelous, essentially pristine SUPERB example of this popular low mintage gold dollar commemorative. Tied for second highest graded at PCGS, this is a very important coin for the commemorative collector. Sharply struck, this beauty shows off a frosty, satin brilliance on both obverse and reverse. The definition is quite bold, with all devices readily visible. A medium, orange-gold patina graces the original surfaces. We note a few tiny toning dots on the surfaces, attesting to the originality. The eye appeal is superb.

PCGS 306, NGC 136, CAC 99. There are 29 in MS67+ and the most recent example sold for \$4,560 in August 2020. Before that, we sold one in July 2020 for \$6,756. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,000. Just seven are graded finer, all MS68. A great looking coin that should delight even the pickiest of collectors.

PCGS# 7459 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 284

G\$1 1856-D PCGS XF45

A wholesome looking XF example of this very rare, low mintage issue. Only 1,460 were struck and PCGS CoinFacts estimates that fewer than 100 exist in all grades, and Doug Winter says that most survivors are in the VF to XF range. Examples in XF45 are rare and AUs are very rare.

Both sides are a warm honey-gold hue that is a delight to behold. The definition is bold and generally well struck. The surfaces are generally clean, free of any serious marks. The eye appeal is very nice for the grade. Housed in an older blue tag holder.

PCGS 5, NGC 2. Note: none are CAC. The only PCGS XF45 to ever sell in auction brought \$7,050 back in 2014. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$9,000 but keep in mind that a PCGS AU50 sold in the 2019 FUN auction for \$15,600! These do not appear with frequency and this is a very important opportunity for any specialist collector seeking an example of this rarity. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 7543 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 285

G\$1 1869 PCGS MS67+ CAC

Finding itself tied for second FINEST graded by PCGS, this gorgeous MS67+ finds its self right between the D. Brent Pogue coin (PCGS MS67 CAC) and the Dr. Steven L. Duckor coin (PCGS MS68 CAC). One of only 5,900 examples struck.

Like those two famed SUPERB GEM pieces, this coin is a MONSTER, with extreme golden brilliance in the fields. The fields are flawless with hints of reflective flash throughout, contrasting with the razor sharp devices. Yellow gold color has tinges of tangerine that appear in the light. The eye appeal on this piece is outstanding!

PCGS 13, NGC 2, CAC 3. There are just two examples graded MS67+ and just two in MS68. Neither MS67+ has sold in auction, but the Pogue MS67 sold for \$14,400 in March 2020, and the Duckor MS68 sold for \$42,300 in August 2015. Valued at \$22,500 by PCGS, we think this amazing looking, world class gold dollar could see bidding exceed that level. Bound for a SUPERB gold dollar set or advanced gold type set.

PCGS# 7568 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 286

G\$1 1885 PCGS MS65+ CAC

A beautifully lustrous, brilliant, flashy, and bold GEM example. High end eye appeal is created with the combination of blinding luster, sharply struck frosty devices, and smooth, clean surfaces. This tiny coin packs a HUGE punch! Only 11,156 examples were struck for circulation.

PCGS 69, NGC 56, CAC 20. There are just two MS65+s graded at PCGS and one at NGC. The NGC-graded example sold with CAC approval in January 2014 for \$1,880.

PCGS# 7586 | EST: \$1,400+



LOT 287

G\$1 1886 PCGS MS67 CAC

Among the highest graded examples that survive from a small mintage of 5,000 pieces. This coin is spectacular!

Intense mint luster flashes boldly all over the deeply orange toned surfaces. Sharply struck up from clashed both sides are satiny smooth and totally devoid of any serious marks. The eye appeal is that stunning!

PCGS 6, NGC 11, CAC 8. Do not let the Population figures fool you, a PCGS/CAC example has not sold

since our December 2016 Regency Auction., where one sold for \$11,163. The current Collectors Universe value is \$15,000 and note only two MS67+ examples have ever graded finer. This is a great coin for any gold dollar set, so bid accordingly!

PCGS# 7587 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 288

G\$1 1889 PCGS MS67+

WOW!! This piece is in an awesome state of preservation, care was clearly taken since the time of issue. The 1889 is always a popular date as the last of this tiny gold denomination. Satiny smooth surfaces are essentially pristine with a thick, frosty golden glowing mint brilliance. Sharply struck with complete definition. The eye appeal is wonderful, with just a few very minor flecks and a planchet flake noted with a strong glass.

PCGS 29, NGC 13. The most recent non-CAC PCGS graded example sold for \$3,840 in October 2020 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,500. A baker's dozen are graded finer at PCGS. A SUPERB example for a type or date set.

PCGS# 7590 | EST: \$2,400+



LOT 289

\$2.50 1796 STARS. BD-3. PCGS VF20

One of the great coins of the first U.S. Mint, a classic low-mintage rarity that is very infrequently seen in any grades. While the quarter eagle was authorized by the April 12, 1792 act of Congress that set up the coinage system of the United States, and set up provisions for said coinage, issues of bonding prevented precious metal coinage until 1794 for silver dollars and half dollars; gold coinage would not commence until 1795. The first quarter eagles would not be produced until late 1796. The first 66 coins were struck from the BD-1 die marriage, which featured the No Stars obverse type and a die that shattered quickly during striking and was replaced. These were delivered on September 21, 1796. BD-2, another No Stars die marriage saw 897 examples struck and delivered on December 8. The delivery of 432 1796 quarter eagles delivered on January 14, 1797 are all thought to be the 1796 With Stars examples. This is a unique die pairing which shows the stars in a distinct 8x8 fashion on the obverse and a distinct point to point alignment. Later in 1797, the practice of placing one star for each state ended, and 13 stars, representing the original states became the standard. Today, fewer than 50 examples are known in all grades.

The presently offered coin represents a very important opportunity for the collector seeking an example of this rarity, but does not want to spend into the six figures. The surfaces are evenly worn, showing a warm golden-orange patina. Despite the wear, this piece shows no significant marks of any kind, which is unusual for a coin that saw this much time in commercial channels. Generally bold definition survives within the devices. The eye appeal of this lower grade survivor is very high end for the grade.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This type appears with great infrequency! The two most recent PCGS-graded examples to sell in auction were the MS62 Pogue coin and the MS65 Simpson coin. The last VF to sell was a VF35 that sold in Superior's February 1991 auction--30 years ago (and no longer on the Population Report). More recently a PCGS/CAC F15 sold for \$53,188 in August 2012. Today the Collectors Universe value is \$85,000. Today, anything finer, graded by PCGS will likely cost into the six figures, this is wonderful VF is about as affordable as you will get for a PROBLEM FREE example. Demand will be huge for this coin!

PCGS# 7647 | EST: \$60,000+



LOT 290

\$2.50 1861 NEW REVERSE. PCGS MS63

A lovely Mint State example of this Civil War issue. Frosty mint luster blooms all over. A few tiny ticks and marks are seen with the aid of a strong glass, but these do not detract. The eye appeal is nice.

PCGS 204, NGC 64. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,350 and APRs bring around \$1,000; the last three sold between \$960 and \$1,000. A decent collector piece.

PCGS# 7794 | EST: \$900+



LOT 291

\$2.50 1906 PCGS MS67 CAC

What a great HIGH END coin this is!

Fabulous surfaces are smooth, satiny, and are ultra clean. Only with a really strong glass and some hard looking can you find a light frost break or two. A strong unbroken satiny luster beams boldly from all over. Both sides are a GEM original even yellow gold/pale greenish color. There are no spots or stains anywhere. Miss Liberty and the details are exceptionally struck. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 95, NGC 81, CAC 36. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$3,995.07/2020. Do NOT let the pops fool you. This is an extremely difficult date and grade to find (when you need one) as proven by auction records.

PCGS# 7858 | EST: \$3,000+



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LOT 292

\$2.50 1908 PCGS PR67 CAC

Ex MPG Collection, as noted on the insert.

In 1908, the “Renaissance of American coinage”, which started in 1907 with the \$10 and \$20 gold pieces, continued with Bela Lyon Pratt’s incuse Indian Head design on the \$2.50 and \$5. This was the first major design change for the quarter eagle since 1840. The matte surface is completely different from anything done at the Philadelphia Mint before. Up until this time proof coins had always been “shiny”, with the fields offering mirror reflectivity and the devices offset by frosted texture. Here on this 1908 Quarter Eagle the fields and devices were completely uniform in color and texture. Starting around 1900, European mints, specifically Paris, London, and Rome, began experimenting with different finishes for Proof coins. Only 236 Proofs were struck, but because the American collectors were used to the old, Brilliant Proofs, with deeply mirrored polished fields and devices, sales dropped after 1908.

Immaculate, rich olive-gold toned surfaces, exactly what an unmolested, unconserved, PRISTINE Matte Proof 1908 \$2.50 should look like! Stunning, sand blast surfaces gleam with countless, sparkling facets on both sides, like tiny diamonds. Intense scrutiny with a powerful loupe fails to reveal even the slightest, tiniest tick or flaw of any kind. The even color is truly a delight to behold, especially since so many have been dipped (or worse) to an unnatural khaki gold color. This MONSTER Matte Proof quarter eagle is a very special coin for the collector, which today, with the benefit of time and changes in artistic appreciation and aesthetic appeal, modern collectors covet exceptional quality examples, especially when this fine!

PCGS 8, NGC 30, CAC 4. The only PCGS/CAC example to sell in auction brought \$70,500 in the 2015 FUN auction, a world record price. This coin has been off the market since 2011, when our consignor bought it for more than \$60,000. Today, both the CAC CPG value and Collectors Universe values are \$60,000, but we suspect a SUPERB GEM like this will sell for more! PCGS has graded just a SINGLE PR67+ finer, a coin that has never sold in auction. We suspect this FRESH beauty could meet or exceed that level. Good luck!

PCGS# 7957 | EST: \$55,000+



LOT 293

\$2,50 1910 PCGS PR66 CAC

A truly stunning Roman Finish Proof that is on the cusp of a fully SUPERB GEM classification; indeed we suspect if sold "raw" this beauty would be classified as such!

Incredible quality surfaces have a warm, glowing satiny finish. They are incredibly smooth and are the epitome of near-perfection! Even using a strong glass you will not find a single flaw worthy of mention anywhere! Rich golden-orange color is totally original and visually alluring with no discolorations, spots or stains of any kind. Every detail is sharply embossed with a bold, razor sharp crispness. All we can say is this is ultra high end!

There were 682 Proofs struck, of which about 90-110 are known to survive due to contemporary collectors /recipients spending them and melting of unsold pieces near the end of the year. While not appreciated in their time, collectors today crave these Roman finish pieces.



PCGS 11, NGC 29, CAC 14. PCGS has graded just a handful finer. The most recent PCGS/CAC example sold in November 2019 for \$40,800 and prior to that, one sold in March 2016 for \$45,825. The Collectors Universe value is listed at \$48,000 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$51,000. This is a great piece that will delight any advanced gold coin collector.

PCGS# 7959 | EST: \$40,000+



LOT 294
\$3 1879 PCGS MS65 CAC

This coin is not only VERY High End, it is gorgeous too!

Slightly semi prooflike surfaces appear clean and sleek. Only with a strong glass can you see some microscopic ticks. The images all distort the ticks as they really are VERY tiny. A full booming luster enhances beautiful totally original two tone yellow/orange gold fiery colors. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty boldly stands out with a needle sharp strike and lots of frost. In person, the eye appeal ranks a full 10 (out of 10)!

Only 3000 were minted. PCGS 39, NGC 20, CAC 9. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$17,037 08/2103. The current PCGS CAC value is \$15,700. No question this is a much scarcer date in full GEM (note a commoner \$3 is an 1878 w/196 in PCGS MS65 and 41 beaned). It's much harder to find a sparking, colorful, and unmessed with GEM like this today at the lower prices. This coin will make a great addition to ANY GEM \$3 or Gold Type set.

PCGS# 8001 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 295
\$3 1886 PCGS MS64

This is a very RARE and very pretty near-GEM. The 1886 is a low mintage piece, with only 1,000 business strikes produced, all struck from the same pair of dies as the Proofs. At first glance this high grade beauty appears to be a GEM Proof, and was once graded and sold as such. However the state of the dies suggests that it is an early business strike. A marvelous example that is tied for FINEST graded in the non-PL Business Strike designation numerically bested only by a 65 PL.

Possessing fully Prooflike surfaces the fields have a lovely orange peel texture in places. When you look closely with a strong glass, there are places where the polish has worn off; look at the recesses of the lettering of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and in DOLLARS 1886, and with in the bow at the base of the wreath. Every device is sharply struck up, with bold, crisp definition, as would be expected on a Proof. A few tiny marks are seen, most of which are just below the truncation of the bust. The color of this gorgeous \$3 gold piece is a rich orange-gold that blooms to yellow gold toward the centers.

PCGS 4, NGC. None of these have sold in auction. Nothing finer than MS62 since 2017. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$23,500. The most recent MS63 sold in the 2017 FUN auction for \$9,988 and the Pogue coin, a PCGS MS65 (now a 65 PL) brought \$42,300.

PCGS# 8008 | EST: \$18,000+



LOT 296

\$3 1886 PCGS PR65 DCAM

Any Proof gold coin is special--any Proof \$3 gold piece has the combined appeal of being an odd, obsolete denomination and being in Proof. When they are DCAM GEMS, like the present 1886, they are in a league of their own. Only 142 examples were originally struck, with about half of those thought to survive today.

Deep, beaming fields have a bold, mirrored reflection that flashes brilliantly all over. They are clean and clear with no serious lines of any kind. There is a crinkled, orange peel texture in the fields, on both sides, which are a delight to behold. The sharply struck devices possess a thick frosty texture that contrasts nicely against the fields. The eye appeal is awesome.

PCGS 8, NGC 2. the last one to sell was back in September 2015--that was forever ago! The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$40,000. Note that the only coin finer to have sold in auction in the DCAM category was a 65+ DCAM CAC that brought \$50,400 in September 2020. This coin should bring a strong bid. Good luck.

PCGS# 98050 | EST: \$34,000+



LOT 297

\$5 1806 ROUND 6. 7X6 STARS. PCGS AU53

This is a very pleasing BD-6, the only die marriage that has the Round or Knobbed 6 as opposed to the Pointed 6. Lightly circulated, this AU coin has a lovely olive-khaki tone on both sides. Some satiny luster clings to the recessed and protected areas of the design types. The wear is even and there are just a few minor contact marks that are noted for accuracy. A decent, affordable AU example of the type.

PCGS 36, NGC 8. The most recent examples sold in the \$7,050 to \$9,000 range and the current Collectors Universe value is \$9,500. A wonderful early gold coin for the budget minded collector.

PCGS# 8089 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 298

\$5 1838-C NGC XF45 CAC

A lovely, original CHOICE XF of the first half eagle mintage from the Charlotte Mint. Only 17,179 examples fell from the dies, and went into circulation. High grade examples are VERY RARE, which makes lovely mid-grade examples like this XF45 a great choice for most collectors.

Light wear is seen on both sides of this crusty, original piece. Deeper honey golden color with olive-green patina on both sides. The wear is generally problem free and there are no serious marks or lines, just your typical circulation chatter. The eye appeal is strong for an issue that often does not come nice.

PCGS 21, NGC 35, CAC 3. No CAC approved XF45 has ever sold in auction. The most recent example to sell brought \$9,000. Don't let the populations fool you, only a single PCGS XF45 has sold since 1999! The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$12,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$14,300. A PCGS XF40 CAC sold for \$10,500 in April 2018, and a non-CAC example sold in March 2020 for \$10,800. This fantastic XF45 should bring more!

PCGS# 8177 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 299

\$5 1851 PCGS MS65

Ex Pittman Collection, as noted on the insert.

Appearing in the David Akers sale of the John J. Pittman Collection in October 1997, as lot 995, this coin was speculated to be "Possibly the Finest Known Specimen." Well today, 23 years after that historic event, this impressive GEM 1851 half eagle is the **SINGLE HIGHEST GRADED** at PCGS!

Both sides are crisply struck with sharp, fully defined devices. The portrait and the eagle are both bold and frosty. There is a beautiful, rich, yellow gold color that radiates all over. David Akers noted, "The fields on both the obverse and reverse are lightly striated, and yet the coin gives the impression of being partially prooflike." The sharply struck devices are free of distracting marks. Even the fields, you will need to use a strong glass to find any fine line or tick of any sort, and these can be used to positively identify this GEM as the Pittman coin. This is an impressive early Liberty Head five from the Philadelphia mint!

PCGS 1, NGC 2. We believe this coin represents at least one of the examples on the NGC Census. Back when this coin sold, RAW in October 1997, it realized \$46,750! Today, the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$65,000. There are **NONE** graded any finer at either service. This represents a very important opportunity for anyone working on the **FINEST** set of Liberty Head half eagles! Do **NOT** let this coin slip your grasp!

PCGS# 8246 | EST: \$40,000+



LOT 300

\$5 1857-S PCGS MS64 CAC S.S.C.A

Ex S.S. Central America.

This is a truly gorgeous GEM example of this conditionally RARE No Motto \$5. Bold, satiny luster sets the brilliantly lustrous surfaces afire with a strong cartwheel flash. A few ancient lines are scattered in the otherwise ultra clean surfaces and can only be seen at certain angles. The fields have accents of a deeper, tangerine-rose gold color that contrasts with the brilliant gold that dominates. Struck from an obverse die that has a re-punched 7 in the dies. The eye appeal is exceptional and the epitome of VERY HIGH END quality. It is a shock to think that this coin sat at the bottom of the ocean for so long!

Before the recovery of the S.S. Central America, this was nearly unheard of in Mint State. In fact, the Ed Milas coin, which was sold in May 1995, was called "Possibly the Finest Known" by Stack's and was NGC-graded MS61. With the recovery of the S.S. Central America, a few more Mint State coins came out, but is still a VERY RARE date in such a lofty state of preservation. David Akers wrote the grade most likely to be seen is only VF or EF, and Walter Breen said the date was "prohibitively rare above EF". Both these references were written before the S.S. Central America came up. Famed collections like Norweb and James A. Stack coins were cataloged raw and as being in the XF range. The Bass coin was ex Eliasberg and was graded MS61 by PCGS when sold in 2000.

PCGS 6, NGC 0, CAC 4. There has not been a single MS64 sold in 20 years, when Christies sold two examples in their sale of the S.S. Central America treasure (first recovery), where one sold for \$36,800 and the other \$20,700. While four are graded finer at PCGS, NONE have ever sold in auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$42,500 and this near-GEM should bring that or more when the hammer falls. An amazing coin for the greatest set of gold five dollars!

PCGS# 70803 | EST: \$40,000+



LOT 301

\$5 1893 PCGS MS66

Here is a totally fresh, condition census quality GEM 1893 half eagle that boasts a strong visual quality that will delight any collector. VERY RARE at this lofty state of preservation and excessively so any finer.

A warm, thick, honey gold patina is brought out by a vivacious satiny mint frost. Well struck with bold definition throughout the design elements. While there are a few tiny ticks and giggles that are seen with the aid of a powerful loupe, they are invisible to the naked eye.

PCGS 7, NGC 8. The last non-CAC PCGS-graded example sold back in September 2010 for \$8,050! The current Collectors Universe value is \$10,000 and note that only three have ever graded finer by PCGS: 2 in 66+ and a single MS68 which has been off the market since 2008. A prime candidate for any Registry Set of this long running series, this 1893 half eagle will face stiff bidding competition.

PCGS# 8383 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 302

\$5 1902-S PCGS MS65+ CAC

Ex Fairmont Collection, as noted on the insert.

Scarce at this lofty state of preservation and RARE any finer, this is a wonderful GEM! Lovely rose-gold coloration is enlivened by rich, frosty luster. Sharply struck up devices are crisp and the surfaces generally clean, free from all but the tiniest ticks.

PCGS 174, NGC 143, CAC 32. PCGS has graded 13 in MS65+ and this is the only CAC approved example to have ever sold in auction, realizing \$3,360 in August 2020. This is a lovely GEM worthy of a great type set.

PCGS# 8406 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 303

\$5 1883 PCGS PR66 DCAM

This is the second or third **FINEST** known example of this important Proof rarity. A total of 61 examples were struck, of which 18-22 are thought to survive, of which a number are impounded in institutional holdings, such as the National Numismatic Collection and the Collection of the American Numismatic Society.

Blazing, brilliant mirrored fields beam with bold reflection and clarity on both sides. Aside from a few tiny mint-made planchet flakes, the surfaces are smooth and free of serious post mint lines or marks. There is a fantastic Deep Cameo contrast between the fields and thickly frosted devices. There are a few tiny flecks on the reverse as well, each of these serving as very useful pedigree markers.

PCGS 1, NGC 1. The current Collectors Universe value is \$75,000. This is **NOT** the PCGS PR65 DCAM CAC that sold in March 2020. The single PCGS PR67+ DCAM is likely either PCGS PR67 DCAM ex Bass Collection, last sold in March 2004 or the NGC PR67 UCAM CAC that sold in November 2009. Clearly appearances are few and far between, and the opportunity for advanced collectors to acquire one should not be taken lightly! Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 8478 | EST: \$75,000+



LOT 304

\$5 1885 NGC PR66 UCAM

What a fabulous coin! WOW!

Stunning, rippling orange peel fields have the deepest, most reflective golden Proof flash you can imagine. The devices are thickly frosted and stand out in stark black and white contrast to the deep, beaming mirrored fields. Essentially flawless to the unaided eye, it takes a very powerful loupe to locate even a tiny flaw--we do note for full disclosure a tiny line on the obverse and a mint made planchet flake and lint mark on the reverse. The bold contrast makes for an unbelievable first impression and the quality stands up to close inspection. The eye appeal is outstanding!

Any Proof \$5 Gold from the 1880s is a major rarity, the 1885 saw an initial mintage of only 66 pieces, and survivors today number less than half that original, paltry sum. All struck from one set of dies, JD-1, which is listed as R-6-, with 22-26 survivors currently thought to exist, and John Dannreuther enumerates 14 distinct examples, including the pieces impounded in the Smithsonian and ANS collections. Of those that survive, this is among the FINEST graded.

PCGS 3, NGC 2. There has not been any 1885 Proof half eagle in ANY grade sold in auction since an NGC PR66 UCAM CAC sold for \$56,400 in February 2015. The current Collectors Universe value is \$69,500 and this SUPERB GEM will see very strong bidding! This is an extremely rare opportunity for the advanced collector! Do not take it lightly.

PCGS# 98480 | EST: \$50,000+



LOT 305

\$5 1904 NGC PR67+ CAM

SUPERB does not even begin to define the quality and eye appeal of this exceptionally high grade Proof Liberty Head five! WOW! We are amazed by this coin, which is easily the second or third FINEST KNOWN of the date!

The fields are highly reflective with a bold, vibrant brilliant flash. Icy smooth mirrors have a delicate orange-peel texture visible under a strong glass. Every detail is razor sharp in definition with a rich frost, which stand out against the reflective sea of reflection of the surrounding fields. After 1900 the mint changed the process of processing the dies for Proofs. Rather than putting wax into the devices to keep them fully frosted while polishing the fields, the mint polished the entire surface of the die, the recesses included, resulting in very few coins that have a Cameo contrast. This SUPERB GEM is a very RARE coin in Cameo. A mint made planchet fleck or two are seen under a strong glass. WOW, the eye appeal is simply AMAZING!

Only 136 Proofs were struck. PCGS 1, NGC 1. No NGC PR67+ CAM has ever sold in auction, but we sold the PCGS PR67+ CAM in May 2019 for a record \$102,813 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$110,000. This is an incredible coin that will see very strong bidding when it crosses the block!

PCGS# 88499 | EST: \$65,000+



LOT 306

\$10 1853/'2' PCGS MS61 CAC S.S.C.A

Ex S.S. Central America.

Tied for second HIGHEST GRADED! A remarkable MINT STATE survivor of this very scarce overdate variety. A faint trace of the 2 can be seen under the bottom loop of the 3.

Pale wheat-gold color is brought out by a full satiny yellow gold luster that gleams on unworn and fully Mint State surfaces. Well struck and with just a few tiny ticks this coin has a marvelous look. Since this coin is dated four years prior to the shipwreck, this coin was very likely in the pocket of someone on the ship when it went down. Its status as the only example found in the second round of the shipwreck adds further support for this theory.

PCGS 3, NGC 1, CAC 1. This is an AMAZING coin, likely worth close to what an NGC-MS62 brought, realizing \$43,200 in February 2018. No PCGS MS61 has sold in five years, so the Collectors Universe value is wrong, and as the only CAC example the CAC CPG value is also too low. Take note at the rarity, importance and quality of this Mint State example, and bid accordingly.

PCGS# 670813 | EST: \$30,000+



LOT 307

\$10 1903-S PCGS MS66 CAC

Premium quality exemplified, there are only a dozen examples graded finer than this incredible GEM.

Swirling luster blazes all over the incredibly lustrous surfaces on both sides. Only a few tiny ticks are seen, none of which detract from the nearly SUPERB quality surfaces and exceptional eye appeal.

PCGS 27, NGC 37, CAC 11. Since 2009, only three CAC-approved examples have sold in auction, the most recent in December 2019 for \$6,000 and the current CAC CPG value is listed at \$8,380. There are a dozen currently graded finer, MS67 being the highest grade seen. This premium GEM is worthy of a strong bid and placement in a high end holding of gold.

PCGS# 8754 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 308

\$10 1911 PCGS MS66+ CAC

An impressive looking GEM example of this popular 20th century gold type. Augustus St. Gauden's Indian Head type is one of the most elegant, beautiful of all gold design types and the present 1911 shows off the No Periods, With Motto type in its full glory.

A shimmering, brilliant, satiny mint frost glows boldly throughout the rich yellow-gold tone. Every detail is struck up to its finest advantage, with full details in the headdress and eagle feather details. The surfaces are generally clean and problem free; only with the aid of a strong glass does a tiny tick come into focus explaining the assigned grade. The 1911 is not a major rarity, but it is quite scarce in MS66, and VERY RARE any finer.

PCGS 35, NGC 42, CAC 17. There have been 8 thus graded at PCGS in the MS66+ grade, with just 13 graded finer. We sold two examples in October 2020 for \$19,975 and \$18,213. Prior to that, this coin sold in June 2018 for \$18,800. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$22,500. Very rare any finer, the Crow River MS67 CAC sold in our October 2017 Regency Auction for \$47,000. Whether putting away GEM gold or building a complete GEM set of Indian Head tens, this is your coin and will see strong bidding. Good luck.

PCGS# 8868 | EST: \$18,000+



LOT 309

\$20 1856-S NO SERIF, LEFT S. PCGS MS64 CAC

Ex S.S. Central America.

This is the **FINEST** example from the second round of S.S. Central America treasure recovery.

These treasure ship coins are so wicked cool. The team did such an incredible job cleaning them up after sitting under water for 150+ years-you'd never know it save for the fact the holder says Ship of Gold. We do consider this coin a high end piece.

Outstanding surfaces are smooth and are clean over all. If you look really hard all you can detect are a few small frost breaks and a tiny tick or two-there is **NOTHING** that is eye catching. A full booming luster beams intensely from all over. The color is a brilliant gold. There are **NO** spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are very well struck. The eye appeal is tremendous!



PCGS 1 from the Second recovery, and **NONE** are finer!

There are a total of 46 1856-S double eagles graded, across all varieties. The current Collectors Universe value is \$42,500. In January 2018, we sold a coin from the first group in our auction for \$35,250. It should be noted, any Type 1 \$20 in Choice to GEM is very rare any way! This coin is housed in the bigger holder that contains a "pinch" of gold. This may be one of the few chances to buy any 1856-S \$20 from this group. Good luck!

PCGS# 670709 | EST: \$30,000+



LOT 310

\$20 1860 PCGS MS61 CAC

All Mint State Type I double eagles with CAC approval are incredibly scarce and in strong demand from collectors. These large size, historic gold coins are impressive, there is a real heft to them with nearly a full ounce of gold. The surfaces have a bold satin frost on both sides that accent a very sharp strike. There are a few tiny lines, ticks, and marks, none of which are singularly distracting, and unlike many examples in this grade, this coin is not choppy or hacked up in any way. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 47, NGC 28, CAC 13. Prior the one that sold in the 2018 ANA auction from the Fairmont Collection (which was all hacked up), another example which was not as lustrous as the present piece brought \$8,813 in the 2014 ANA auction. This impressive example will sell for closer to that amount. A great looking Mint State piece that will entice a lot of bidders. RARE finer, especially with CAC approval.

PCGS# 8929 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 311

\$20 1866-S MOTTO. PCGS AU58

A perennially popular first year of issue, as 1866 was the first year that the Motto, IN GOD WE TRUST was placed on the reverse design.

A lovely, original high grade example. Olive-tan tinged golden surfaces. A remarkably full luster beams all over, interrupted only by the stray contact that is common in these large gold coins. None of the contact is serious enough to warrant specific mention. The eye appeal is very nice.

PCGS 55, NGC 118. The most recent non-CAC coin sold for \$6,300 and one sold in November 2019 for \$7,200. If you go back in the archives far enough, you will find this one having sold for \$10,925 back in 2011, and the current Collectors Universe value is \$10,500.

PCGS# 8950 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 312

\$20 1867-S NGC AU58 CAC

A wonderful, crusty, original example. Warm golden tone under a olive-tan patina glows on very lightly worn surfaces. Indeed there is barely perceptible wear, and the AU58 grade is likely from the contact marks that are very common to this Type II date. VERY RARE in any Mint State grade, this is a very pleasing, unconserved piece, likely from some old European bank holding.

PCGS 89, NGC 199, CAC 32. The last CAC-approved coin was from the Fairmont Collection, sold in June 2020 for \$6,300 (a PCGS-graded coin). An NGC/CAC coin sold in September 2019 for \$4,200. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,500 and the CAC CPG value is \$5,620. The NGC Census drops dramatically any finer, with less than three dozen graded finer. A coin that will fit in any gold holding. Good luck!

PCGS# 8952 | EST: \$3,800+



LOT 313

\$20 1870-S PCGS MS61

The 1870-S double eagle, like most Type II double eagles, is a difficult date to find in Mint State, particularly in grades above MS61. This pleasing lustrous Brilliant Uncirculated example has a vibrant flash. Sharply struck up, the devices stand out. Some minor, scattered contact is seen on both sides accounting for the assigned grade. The rich golden lustrous surfaces give this double eagle a great look for the grade. All we can say is CAC is really tough!

PCGS 67, NGC 45. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$5,640 in our August 2020 Regency Auction and before that, one sold for \$6,300 in another August 2020 auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,000. Just 21 examples are graded finer--over the 35 years of grading coins, PCGS has graded just 21 coins finer--that speaks volumes! Bound for a set of Liberty double eagles.

PCGS# 8959 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 314

\$20 1873 OPEN 3. NGC MS62

This is a real BU example, bordering on the CHOICE category. Satiny luster blooms all over on this original, honey gold double eagle. Sharply struck devices stand out. Both sides show some minor scuffs and contact, as expected on a large gold coin in this grade. The eye appeal is quite pleasing.

PCGS 2340, NGC 1020. The last few have sold for \$2,340 in auction and the current Collectors Universe value is \$2,625. While common in 62 or lower, it is scarce any finer, and rare above MS63.

PCGS# 8967 | EST: \$1,900+



LOT 315

\$20 1876-S PCGS MS63

Fully radiant cartwheel luster rolls boldly across the surfaces on this CHOICE Centennial year issue. Very nicely preserved golden surfaces are flashy and brilliant. Some light, scattered contact is noted, as usually seen on these large gold coins. RARE any finer.

PCGS 120, NGC 72. The most recent example sold for \$5,760 in November 2020 and prior to that, examples have sold for as much as \$7,500. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,250. This coin is pleasing for the grade and should see spirited bidding.

PCGS# 8978 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 316

\$20 1879-S PCGS MS61 CAC

Here is a lovely, crusty, original BU 79-S \$20, a coin that is scarcer than you would think given its mintage of over 1.2 million. This one has an essentially full luster that has hints of reflective flash in the fields. The color is a deeper orange-gold which is quite wonderful and the surfaces show just some minor, scattered chatter. The eye appeal is quite nice and worthy of its CAC bean.

PCGS 406, NGC 249, CAC 17. There is a wide range of APRs for PCGS/CAC examples, the last three sold from \$2,880 to \$5,520. The CAC CPG value is listed \$3,750 and the Collectors Universe value is \$3,250. Scarce in MS62 and VERY RARE finer. A great coin for any holding of CAC-approved gold. Bidding should be strong for this one.

PCGS# 8991 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 317

\$20 1883-S NGC MS63

A very scarce issue at this CHOICE Mint State level, the 83-S is very rare any finer. A sharply struck up example that has a thick, satiny mint frost that glows on both sides. Rich orange gold surfaces are generally clean and free of any serious contact marks (the stray ticks are minor and are appropriate for the assigned grade). The eye appeal is very nice and totally original.

PCGS 314, NGC 93. No NGC-graded example has sold since 2019, but they were bringing between \$3,600 and \$4,230. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,250. NGC has graded just 11 coins finer, with none in GEM grade at either service.

PCGS# 9000 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 318

\$20 1884-CC PCGS MS62 CAC

A stunning CHOICE and brilliantly lustrous Carson City double eagle. Of the 81,139 pieces struck, these are VERY RARE any finer than MS62, none are graded finer than MS63.

Bold cartwheel luster rolls vividly with a strong underlying reflection. This is not a dirty or crusty European bank coin that lacks visual allure. Well struck, frosty devices stand out in stark contrast against the fields. There is a slight Prooflike look to this visually impressive double eagle. Lovely golden color radiates in the surfaces. A few very minor contact marks are noted for the sake of accuracy and they justify the assigned grade, but overall quality is excellent, warranting the CAC bean, and we all know how tight CAC is when it comes to gold in general and better gold in particular.

PCGS 80, NGC 47, CAC 16. The most recent example sold for \$13,800 in August 2020, falling in the \$10,200 to \$28,200 range that PCGS/CAC examples have sold at auction. The current CAC CPG value is \$15,600. There are seven in MS62+ and seven in MS63 graded finer. The last PCGS/CAC MS63 sold for \$70,500 in the 2014 ANA auction. This visually high end example will bring a very strong bid when the hammer falls. Bound for a great gold type set, mintmark set, or advanced collection of double eagles!

PCGS# 9001 | EST: \$11,500+



LOT 319

\$20 1887-S NGC MS63

This is a CHOICE Mint State example, that is tied for FINEST graded at NGC, and PCGS has graded only a half dozen finer. Strong, rolling cartwheel luster is seen on both the obverse and reverse. The surfaces are totally original in color with a hint of sparkling reflectivity when viewed in a brilliant light source. There is some scattered chatter, typical of these large gold coins. This piece, more than likely was part of a European bank holding that was repatriated, as it has that classic, crusty look.

PCGS 78, NGC 27. The last one sold in the 2020 FUN auction for \$7,500. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$8,500. None are graded higher at NGC and anything graded higher at PCGS will cost well into the five figures. Good luck!

PCGS# 9007 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 320

\$20 1892-S SADDLE RIDGE HOARD. PCGS MS64 CAC

What a gorgeous 92-S twenty! Boldly lustrous and intensely brilliant, this piece has a stunning, swirling cartwheel effect on both sides. Razor sharp in strike, this nearly- GEM quality example sat in rusted tin cans, buried under a tree in Northern California for over a century before being discovered by the property owners. Considering its rustic storage for so long a time, the surfaces are devoid of any serious marks or discolorations. Sharply struck devices stand out with full, complete crispness of definition to the design. One glance on this BLAZER, and you will fall in love. The 1892-S made up a significant proportion of the coins in the Saddle Ridge Hoard, which had 178 examples in grades up to MS65+.

PCGS 129, NGC 64, CAC 32. Only four PCGS/CAC examples have sold in auction, realizing between \$5,280 and \$8,225 and the current CAC CPG value is \$6,940. Worthy of a strong bid and placement in a great cabinet. Be prepared for a strong round of bidding to take this nearly-GEM caliber coin home. RARE any finer, despite the few gems in the Saddle Ridge Hoard.

PCGS# 109021 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 321

\$20 1904 PCGS MS65 CAC

A frosty, satiny GEM. Bold, medium orange-gold surfaces have rich, rolling cartwheels that accent sharply struck devices and satiny smooth surfaces. Subtle hints of rose accent the great quality on both sides. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 5680, NGC 7313, CAC 479. The most recent examples sold in December 2020 realizing \$4,080 and \$4,320, and the CAC CPG value is \$4,190. CAC approved gold is always in strong demand, and this coin will see strong bidding.

PCGS# 9045 | EST: \$3,800+



LOT 322

\$20 1909-D PCGS MS64+ CAC

One of only 52,000 originally produced, the 09-D has the lowest mintage of all Denver mint Saints. The present coin is a single tiny tick or two from a full GEM designation! Impressive, golden luster has a strong cartwheel swirl on both sides. Rich honey-gold dominates with richer tangerine and lighter wheat gold color. Totally original and unconserved, this beautiful Saint has a decent strike and nice surfaces. The aid of a strong glass reveals a few tiny marks, but none are too distracting.

Most of the Mint State survivors came from overseas sources, such as Swiss, French, and Central American banks. Most are clearly marked from bank storage, mostly known in MS64 or lower, VERY RARE in GEM.

PCGS 177, NGC 81, CAC 11. In MS64+ PCGS has graded only 18 pieces, and none of the examples that sold in auction were CAC approved. In MS64 with CAC approval, the most recent piece sold in our March 2019 Regency Auction for \$12,925. This MS64+ CAC should easily sell in excess of the Collectors Universe value of \$12,500. Only 30 coins have graded finer. Keep in mind it jumps to \$31,000 in MS65. A great looking coin worthy of any set of Saints.

PCGS# 9152 | EST: \$11,000+



LOT 323

\$20 1921 PCGS AU55

The 1921 double eagle is a KEY DATE rarity with approximately 150 or so estimated to have survived for collectors from an original mintage of 528,500. David Akers wrote in part: "...the 1921 is the premier condition rarity of the Saint-Gaudens double eagle series. More than half the total population is in circulated condition, and the majority of the Mint State pieces graded only MS60." Today, those MS60s are likely graded MS61 and MS62, which is where the bulk of the Mint State pieces sit on the Population data. More recent research published by Roger Burdette suggests that perhaps as many as 582 examples of that original mintage were retained by the cashier of the mint, the rest met their fate in the furnace.

This lustrous example shows a rich golden color and nice shimmering glow. Sharply struck devices stand out. Light wear is seen on the highest points, and there are a few minor scattered ticks and marks obtained during its brief time in commercial channels, the most significant of which are on the reverse rim.

This coin has an interesting provenance, as it makes its entry into the numismatic marketplace in our sale. Our consignor's grandparents were given this important coin as a wedding gift, and it has been retained by the family as an heirloom ever since. We are honored to have been selected by the family to offer it for the first time ever!

PCGS 17, NGC 2. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$56,400 in the 2017 ANA auction. More recently a PCGS AU50 sold in April 2020 for \$52,800 and a PCGS AU58 sold for \$63,000 in March 2020. The Collectors Universe value is listed at \$72,000. A very important coin that is deserving of a great date set of St. Gaudens double eagles! We know this lovely AU piece will see spirited bidding.

PCGS# 9172 | EST: \$50,000+



LOT 324

\$20 1922-S PCGS MS64+ CAC

An incredible example--essentially full GEM quality! WOW!

This is a totally original and HIGH END example. Rich two-tone golden surfaces are highly lustrous, accenting the sharply struck details. Wonderful tangerine, rose, and brilliant yellow gold color radiates all over. A strong glass reveals a few tiny ticks, but these are not unexpected at the MS64+ grade level. This is a truly amazing looking coin. VERY RARE any finer!

PCGS 430, NGC 237, CAC 38. There are 58 graded MS64+, but with just two dozen graded MS65 or higher, the MS64 and MS64+ populations are likely very inflated with resubmissions. The most recent example we sold was in May 2019 for \$10,869, and before that we sold one in March 2019 for \$13,513. Keep in mind that a PCGS MS65 CAC will cost you roughly \$50,000! This coin has an AMAZING look--buy this one, get a GEM look, and save the difference! Bidding will be intense for this one!

PCGS# 9174 | EST: \$9,000+



LOT 325

\$20 1924 NGC MS67+

This is the second highest graded example at NGC, and a what a magnificent SUPERB GEM it is!

Absolutely stunning cartwheel luster radiates all over, enlivening the rich, two tone orange and yellow-gold surfaces. There are a few minor ticks that are located only with the aid of a strong glass, but the eye appeal is OUTSTANDING in every way! It is hard to believe that NGC has graded three coins finer than the present SUPERB GEM!

PCGS 6, NGC 1. No MS67+ graded by either service has ever sold in auction. The other generic dates of the mid to late 1920s, only the 1927 and 1928 have any MS67+s graded, the only NGC MS67+ to sell was a 1928, which bought \$18,800 back in August 2015! The current Collectors Universe value is \$32,500. An incredible opportunity to add a stunning, amazing Saint Gaudens to your type set.

PCGS# 9177 | EST: \$18,000+



LOT 326
\$20 1926 PCGS MS65

A brilliant, golden lustrous GEM that is as fresh as the day is long. The vibrance of the cartwheels is wonderful, accenting a medium golden-yellow hue. Both sides display a minimal amount of contact and none of these minor ticks impact the wonderful naked eye appeal. We think CAC was way too tough on this one.

PCGS 4909, NGC 3907. The last two examples sold for \$2,400 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,750. It is always a great idea to have some wonderful generic gold in any numismatic holding.

PCGS# 9183 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 327
\$20 1928 PCGS MS66 CAC

Rich gold color is spectacular! The surfaces are really nice, clean, and satiny and the luster swirls all over. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have crisp sharp strikes. Even though a glass reveals some tiny ticks and giggles, the eye appeal is wonderful and totally original.

PCGS 3258, NGC 1309, CAC 334. The majority of recent sales have ranged in the \$3,960 to \$4,560, but there are two coins that brought \$7,800 and \$9,000. Very scarce any finer, especially with CAC approval, we know this coin, like all CAC-approved gold, will see a premium hammer price when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 9189 | EST: \$3,800+



LOT 328
25C 1893 ISABELLA. PCGS MS65 CAC

This is an exceptional GEM! Highly lustrous surfaces have a bold cartwheel swirl in the fields which brings out the sultry deep toning. Rich teal and slate color is joined by accents of rose, amber, gold, and magenta colors. Sharply struck and very clean, this is what a GEM should look like!

PCGS 523, NGC 424, CAC 113. The last one sold for \$1,351 in our January 2020 Regency Auction but this one has a better look overall. The CAC CPG value is listed at \$1,440 and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,300. This one will bring more.

PCGS# 9220 | EST: \$1,250+



LOT 329
50C 1938-S BOONE. PCGS MS67+ CAC

Among the top baker's dozen certified by PCGS, this majestic Boone is one of only 2,100 examples struck. Just a handful have graded finer, and it is a great looking coin that has a lot to offer the most picky classic commemorative collector. Sharply struck, every detail is crisply rendered by a precision blow from the dies. A rich, satiny, underlying luster bursts forth, accenting a dappled, tangerine-gold, tan-olive, and pearly-silver iridescent hues. The eye appeal is spectacular.

PCGS 63, NGC 37, CAC 19. There are eight graded MS67+. Only a single PCGS/CAC example sold in auction, realizing \$4,935 in our October 2020 Regency Auction and we like this one better. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,250. Only five are graded finer, and NONE have sold since March 2006! Bound for a SUPERB set!

PCGS# 9276 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 330

50C 1925-S CALIFORNIA. PCGS MS67 CAC

This is truly a fantastic specimen of one of this cataloger's favorite classic commemorative issue. A glowing, satiny luster is intense in the fields. Every detail is exquisitely crisp, with every detail rendered by an exacting blow from the dies. A light blush of the palest sky blue, coppery-gold, and clear yellow-gold. The silvery brilliance throughout highlights the lovely color and accents the sharp definition.

PCGS 139, NGC 138, CAC 77. The last two sold in the spring of 2020, one realizing \$1,320 and the other for \$1,860. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,850 and the CAC CPG value is \$1,880. Just 20 are graded higher, and this one has a great look that will delight even the pickiest collectors of SUPERB classic commemoratives.

PCGS# 9281 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 331

50C 1922 GRANT. PCGS MS66+ CAC

An exceptional quality example of this popular Civil War themed classic commemorative. Pleasing, thick, frosty satin mint luster has a touch of the clearest gold toning that provides depth to the sharply struck devices. The surfaces are satiny smooth and essentially flawless, the eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 358, NGC 230, CAC 94. There are 30 in MS66+ at PCGS. The last one sold in January 2019 for \$1,680 and before that the last PCGS/CAC example brought \$2,640 in June 2018. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,750. Scarce in MS67, this is a lovely example that will delight any commemorative collector.

PCGS# 9306 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 332

50C 1922 GRANT STAR. PCGS MS65

The Grant with Star half dollar, with a mintage of 4,256, is a key issue in the series, always popular as such. Gem grade examples are particularly scarce with coins finer quite difficult to find. Shimmering, pearlescent dove-gray and satiny silver surfaces accent the sharply struck devices. The typical die lines are seen on the obverse fields (mint made) otherwise the surfaces are very clean.

PCGS 186, NGC 224. The last three examples sold for \$3,120 and \$2,880, including the one we sold in May 2020. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,250. RARE finer, this coin will delight any collector of classic commems and this piece belongs in a nice set.

PCGS# 9307 | EST: \$2,600+



LOT 333

50C 1925 LEXINGTON. PCGS MS66+ CAC

This exquisite GEM is very high end for the assigned grade. Satiny lustrous surfaces are nearly pristine, icy smooth with a hint of reflective flash. An exacting blow from the dies rendered exemplary definition to the devices. A delicate pearlescent golden hue adds to the exceptional visual allure.

PCGS 485, NGC 239, CAC 108. PCGS has graded 48 in MS66+. This coin was sold in a September 2012 auction, which realized \$2,174, a very strong price. This GEM is worthy of a very strong bid again today. Good luck.

PCGS# 9318 | EST: \$800+



LOT 334

50C 1938 NEW ROCHELLE. PCGS SP65 CAC

WOW! This is a very pretty example--and in our opinion, somewhat conservatively graded. While we make no guarantees, we would not have flinched if this coin was in a 65+ holder.

Blazing reflective luster beams, blindingly all over. The fields show some minor, very light hairlines, most of which are mint made die lines from the polishing that created these rare, Specimen strikes. Probably one of the last of 50 struck, there is some frostiness to the reverse fields, which is where the die polishing began to wear off. The surfaces are stark blast white silver, and the eye appeal is very cool.

PCGS 3, NGC 1, CAC 2. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,500. An NGC SP64 CAC sold for nearly \$5,000 back in 2016 and we sold one in January 2020 for \$6,756. A RARE Classic Commemorative--one that will see strong bidding. Good luck.

PCGS# 99335 | EST: \$6,000+



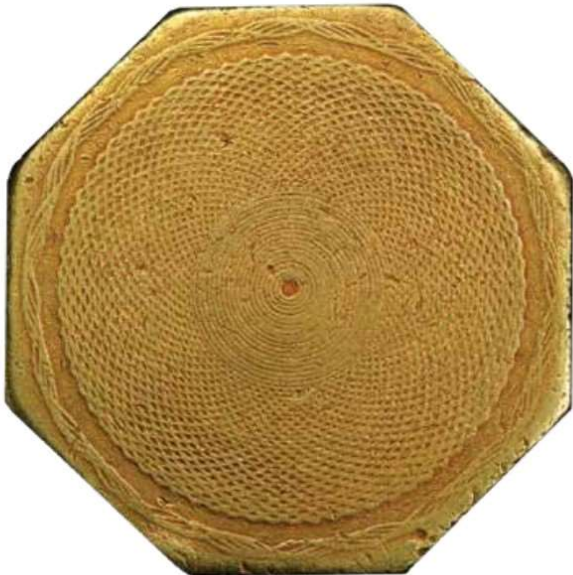
LOT 335

50C 1946-S BOOKER T. WASHINGTON. PCGS MS67+ CAC

Tied for SECOND FINEST at PCGS of this late commemorative type. Bold frosty luster glows in the fields beneath a layer of dappled coppery-golden orange tone. Both sides are sharply struck and have great surface quality. Wholesome and original, this coin as a nice look.

PCGS 137, NGC 95, CAC 88. There are 19 in MS67+ and the recent examples sold between \$881 and \$2,115. Just eight are graded finer, and this one is a great BTW half for any extended Commem set!

PCGS#9406 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 336

\$50 1852 REEDED EDGE. HUMBERT 887. PCGS XF40

Every one of the large sized fifty dollar "slugs" is impressive regardless of condition. Their size and heft (containing nearly 2.5 ounces of gold), is just awesome in the hand. Always popular, these are true relics of the California Gold Rush and are a tangible link to the Wild, Wild West.

This is the Kagin-11 type with AUGUSTUS HUMBERT UNITED STATES ASSAYER OF GOLD CALIFORNIA along the outer rim of this octagonal-shaped "ingot." These are listed as Rarity-5 in the Kagin reference on Territorial Gold.

This piece is ex Kagin's April 1971 sale, lot 1686, where it was cataloged in part:

"Extremely fine, sharper struck than most we have seen during our 38 years as professional numismatists. No serious nicks or scratches although it does have some minor abrasions, which are characteristic of these large, soft gold coins." Impressive orange-gold color glows all over the surfaces of the high end for the grade example. As the Kagin description suggest, the details are very sharply struck up, and are essentially AU in definition. The recessed areas have a wealth of surviving mint luster that comes out vividly when rotated in a light. Despite the minor ticks and marks, there are no serious marks of any kind and the corners are not banged up, unlike many we have seen over the years. The 1852 Humbert \$50s are rarer than the 1851 issues, but this is not really reflected in the prices.

PCGS 13, NGC 8. The most recent example sold in August 2019 for \$31,200, prior to that, one sold for \$40,250 in the 2012 FUN auction. An NGC XF45 sold for \$55,200 in November 2017 as part of the Eric P. Newman Collection. In XF40 the PCGS Price Guide value is \$37,500, and we think this highly original, eye appealing, and FRESH to the market example will bring that or more today! Good luck!

PCGS# 10217 | EST: \$30,000+



LOT 337
LESHER 1900 HK-787. TYPE 1 SILVER.PCGS
AU55 CAC

Serial number 3. This is the first type of Lesher Referendum dollars struck, and only 1,000 were struck. This, along with serial number 5 which sold in August 2020, are likely the earliest pieces sold by Lesher. These are listed as R-6 today. This is a CHOICE AU piece with dove gray toning and swirls of lilac-blue iridescent pastel accents. Clean and pleasing this is a rare piece for the collector.

PCGS 4, NGC 0, CAC 1. Examples have sold between \$3,120 and \$5,640 and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,000. VERY RARE in all grades, especially finer than AU55.

PCGS# 19000 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 338
LESHER 1900
BUMSTEAD TYPE 2.
HK-789. PCGS MS64
CAC

Tied for FINEST for both A.B. Bumstead Lesher dollars, and is of exceptional quality.

This spectacular gorgeous, high end example. Flashy, reflective, semi-Prooflike luster blooms all over on both sides of this impressive beauty. Light slate blue, pewter and rich rose-gold hues envelope both sides, the subtle differences in color are brought out by the lustrous surfaces. Sharply struck up, this example has a GEM look. Serial # 741.

Joseph Leshar was a Colorado pioneer and owner of a silver mine. He struck these tokens, which each contained a full ounce of silver, with a face value of \$1.25, which could be redeemed at various merchants in the area. Bumstead, who was a Grocer in Leshar's hometown of Victor, CO was his largest customer, and thus many Leshar dollars are from this issuer. Running afoul of federal authorities, soon after he began striking these "souvenirs", the Secret Service put an end to the issue.

PCGS 4, NGC 0, CAC 3. We sold another example, serial # 976 for \$9,106 in our March 2020 Regency Auction, a world record price.

PCGS# 19002 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 339

LESHER 1901 IMPRINT TYPE, # 1028. PCGS AU55 CAC

This is cataloged as HK-791, Zerbe-5; which is listed as Rarity-6. This CHOICE AU piece is a high grade survivor. Light wear is seen on the highest points of the design. Rich blue tinged slate and dove gray patina is very pleasing to the eye and the light friction has not damaged the eye appeal in any way. The obverse design, showing a silver mining scene from Pikes Peak, is a wonderful, charming scene of 19th century art.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. Only this AU55 has sold in auction, realizing \$3,120 in August 2020. The current Collectors Universe value is \$4,250. Very few are graded higher. A great example of this very scarce, territorial related medal.

PCGS# 19005 | EST: \$2,600+







LOT 340

\$1 1838 J-84. RESTRIKE. PCGS PR65 CAC

This AMAZING GEM is tied for FINEST KNOWN of this incredibly important pattern dollar. The 1838 Gobrecht Dollar has always been a major rarity and very popular issue. The restrike J-84s are listed as Rarity-5 with an estimated mintage of 31-75 pieces. Struck in Die Alignment III, like the majority of the known examples. For the design, the obverse has Gobrecht's name removed from the rocky base although faint traces remain when closely examined. The obverse now has thirteen stars surrounding Liberty, representing the original colonies, and the eagle flies level in an open field surrounded by legends and the denomination below.

The present coin's visual affect is absolutely magnificent! To say this is a beautiful coin is a vast understatement, as this is a coin any numismatist will always love and treasure for both its quality and toning.

The brilliantly mirrored fields are about perfect with intense reflection that beams through a classic palette of greenish-blue shades on both sides. The reflection is deep and bold, especially when reviewed under a light. Twirl this GEM around and the colors burst beautifully. The strike is bold throughout, bringing Christian Gobrecht's stunning design to life.

Over the years, many different theories surrounding the many variations of Gobrecht dollars have been offered. Extensive research has been done on this particular issue to determine where it was produced in relation to the other Gobrecht Pattern Dollars. Two major beliefs have developed. One camp of experts (Walter Breen and Robert Julian) believe that the die alignment I pieces were the originals, followed by die alignment IV and III being the Restrikes of the J-84 pattern. Another camp (John Dannreuther, Craig Sholley, Saul Teichman, Jim Gray and Mike Carboneau) believe the originals were first struck in die alignment IV. Research continues, and with each passing year, further examination of these rare coins sheds a little more light with each opportunity to compare different pieces. One famous example of this pattern in the Simpson Collection shows clearly the undertype of an 1859 silver dollar being used to strike the 1838 J-84 Pattern! Part of the fun of owning these coins is the potential to help discover new pieces in the puzzle.

PCGS CoinFacts enumerates the following examples in PCGS PR65:

The Amon Carter; TradeDollarNut; Simpson Collection example;
The Blue Moon Collection coin, sold Stack's Bowers March 2017;
The Ed Rector Collection coin, last sold at the 2018 ANA Auction;

The Bruce Morelan Collection coin. This piece which went unsold in our Regency Auction XVI, February 2016; selling for \$146,875 in our special October Regency Event: Exclusively Legend auction, lot 43 to our current consignor. Tracing the prior provenance of this GEM has proved to be quite a challenge. It is not the Garrett, Virgil Brand, or Eliasberg example. Perhaps the next owner will endeavor to trace its provenance back.;

The example that sold in August 2009 Bowers & Merena, lot 1699 for \$126,500.

The Norweb-Gardner Coin was graded NGC PR65, and realized a record for the variety when it sold in April 2008 for \$149,500.

PCGS 6, NGC 2, CAC 2. This coin sold for \$146,875 in our October 2019 Exclusively Legend Regency Event. The present consignor purchased this stunning coin from that auction. He has begun to pare down his holdings making this incredible rarity available again. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$150,000. Now is the time to put this coin away, as it is truly one of the greatest examples of the enigmatic Gobrecht dollar type, 1836-1839. A classic American numismatic treasure that is truly Museum Quality.

PCGS# 11352 | EST: \$130,000+



LOT 341

5C 1866 J-470. NGC PF66 CAMEO

This is a WONDERFUL GEM example of this very popular Washington nickel. Part of a series of nickel patterns that featured the busts of George Washington and the recently slain Abraham Lincoln. The bust of Washington was based on the 1785 bust by Houdon. IN GOD WE TRUST above, date below. Reverse: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA above an olive wreath, with a large 5 in the middle. Struck in nickel with a plain edge, listed as Rarity-6- with approximately 13-30 minted.

Highly reflective fields beam from all over. There is a light roughness, mint made, in the planchet, suggesting this may be a restrike. The devices have a sharp strike and rich frostiness, creating a wonderful contrast. A blush of gold can be seen, especially on the reverse rim. One of the **FINEST** graded of the variety.

PCGS 0, NGC 1. The most recent PR66 from either service was a PCGS-graded example we sold in December 2016 for a record \$5,875. This coin was sold in 2014 for \$4,113. What a great type that will delight any pattern or nickel specialist. Good luck.

PCGS# 389893 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 342

5C 1869 J-687. PCGS PR64 RB CAC

An incredibly RARE pattern Shield nickel. This is the **ONLY** example graded by PCGS or NGC in ANY color designation. Regular die trial, struck in copper with a plain edge, this is listed as Rarity-8 in the 10th Edition of Judd; Rarity 7 in Pollock and on the USPatterns.com website. These were struck for collectors and included in off-metal strike sets. With the rarity of these off-metal strikings, Herb Melnick suggested that perhaps only two or three of these sets were struck. Being the **ONLY** one graded by either service, it is quite possible that his estimate is correct. Regardless, we have been able to find just two or three distinct pieces:

1. The present near-GEM (which may be #3 or #4 below);
2. The King Farouck specimen, possibly the coin in the August 1983 Steve Ivy sale, lot 4588;
3. Herb Melnick's November 1983 sale, lot 1089;
4. Quality Sales Corp's October 1978, lot 1343.

Wonderful reflective red copper surfaces have a dusting of iridescent toning on both sides. A carbon spot at 9:00 will forever serve as a pedigree marker. The eye appeal is excellent. The fields are otherwise satiny smooth and icy with no serious defects. Incredibly RARE and as the only one certified by either service, it has likely been absent from the greatest Pattern collections ever assembled including the Queller-Lemus and the Bob Simpson Collections.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. Yes this is the coin that sold in April 2014, realizing \$4,259 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,500. Missing from the Simpson Collection, another example will not be coming up for sale again once this near-GEM sells. As the recent sales of the Simpson Collection has shown, the demand for these rarities is quite strong!

PCGS# 70912 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 343

25C 1870 J-916. PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC

An AMAZING SUPERB GEM example of this incredibly RARE Standard Silver quarter Pattern. This is CLEARLY THE FINEST KNOWN example! Rated Rarity-7+ (4-6 minted), and features Barber's portrait of Liberty with a starless tiara. Struck in Aluminum with a reeded edge.

Stunning, blinding reflectivity beams from the icy smooth mirrored fields. The mirrors are deep and watery and beam from all over. Save for a tiny area of planchet roughness (mint made) the surfaces are FLAWLESS and bold! The razor sharp definition on both sides are further enhanced by a thick frost creating a seductive contrast. There is no haze or any carbon flecks of any kind. The eye appeal is off the charts amazing!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. In the entire pattern series there are very few PR67+s graded! This happens to be one of the greatest examples of the entire 200+ Judd number subseries of Standard Silver patterns and will be a treasured coin for the next owner. It is amazing that an aluminum coin could remain so pristine for all these years!

PCGS# 800009 | EST: \$9,000+



LOT 344

1C (1982) J-2180 PCGS MS64 RD CAC

A very rare modern Pattern coin that comes with a fantastic story of discovery! Tied for FINEST graded! Brilliant RED luster booms boldly on both sides. A few tiny carbon flecks are noted, attesting to the originality of this piece and will forever identify this near-GEM example.

The mint began striking these Martha Washington patterns in 1965 as a way to test new metallic compositions. Dave Bowers wrote in the 10th edition of the Judd reference: "The design was the same for each denomination and the strikes

conform in size to the regular coinage...fantasy designs were prepared with no relation to current coinage motifs...to avoid creating 'rarities' by using regular dies." These designs are missing the required mottoes and a denomination.

How were these found? Our consignor relayed the following information, summarized for clarity: As a journeyman machinist in the early 1980's, the consignor was employed by a press rebuilding facility that was assigned the task of overhauling and repairing penny presses likely from the West Point Mint. After several months the machines were in working order and the Mint sent a large bin of blank planchets and press operators for testing. They were on site for a number of days and ran what seemed like thousands of test samples. Even though the blanks were thought to be meticulously inventoried, a few pieces managed to roll away and become trapped in a gap between the floor and the wall. Sometime later, months after the presses had been returned to their home at the Mint, the consignor was repairing a circuit breaker box and noticed the shine of the copper in the gap. He put them in his tool box where they would lie undisturbed for the next 40 years. In preparing to move, the consignor was cleaning out his home and rediscovered his old toolbox containing these uncommon test samples. With some help and guidance from the Message Boards, the consignor was able to have the coins certified and graded solidifying their rarity. Legend Auctions is pleased to offer this sought after Martha pattern.

PCGS 5, NGC 0, CAC 2. The only MS64 RD to sell brought \$5,906 in an internet only auction in August 2020. The only other J-2180 in the RD category was a 63 that sold in December 2020 for \$3,600. Worthy of a fantastic collection of modern Patterns, we suspect this wonderful coin will bring a very strong price.

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